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SOVIET TROOPS ENTER ROSTOV REGION

Fresh Gains On All Fronts

Von Hoth's Desperate Bid To Check Russian Advance

MOSCOW, January 15.

Soviet armies are now officially "in the Rostov region".

The village of Zavetnoye of the Rostov region was "recently liberated by the Red Army".

Continuous Fighting

To-day's Soviet midday communique says:— "During the night of January 14 our troops in the area of lower Don, on the Central Front and in northern Caucasus continued to engage the enemy in the same directions as before."

IN STALINGRAD AREA

The supplement to to-day's communique says:— "In the Stalingrad Factory Area our shock detachments destroyed 56 German blockhouses and cleared one street of the enemy.

"In the lower Don area our troops repulsing German counter-attacks occupied several inhabited localities. In one sector our units withstood a counterattack by a large force of German tanks and infantry. Throwing the Germans back to their initial positions in a counterblow the Soviet troops wiped out 800 Germans and disabled or burned 19 enemy tanks. In another sector Soviet troops dislodged the Germans from a strongly fortified inhabited locality.

ON CENTRAL FRONT.

On the Central Front the Germans launched an attack with infantry, Tommy-gunners, tanks and armoured cars south-west of Velikie Luki. After a fierce engagement Soviet troops threw the Germans back to initial positions, killing over 200 of them and destroying eight tanks. In the northern Caucasus Soviet troops occupied several inhabited localities."

VON HOTH'S BID TO STOP RUSSIAN ADVANCE

Von Hoth in a desperate bid to seal off the new Soviet breakthrough on the lower Don is hurling his badly battered German divisions into fierce counter-blows. Threatened by fast Soviet columns fanning out to strike at Rostov and without fresh reserves the German Commander dare not pull his tired and battle-stained troops from battle. His divisions are fighting far below strength after leaving much of their equipment in Soviet hands.

The Soviet General Rokossovsky's forward troops are little more than six miles from Rostov.

RED ARMY GAINS

To-day's Soviet Communique indicates "that new ground has been won by the Red Army on both the lower Don and north Caucasus fronts. "In the lower Don area our troops repulsing enemy counter attacks, continued the offensive and occupied several inhabited localities," says the Communique. At one point the Germans massed large groups of tanks and infantry for a counter-attack. The blow was held and when the German ranks wavered the Soviet commander struck back. 800 Germans died as their torn remnants were hurled back to their previous positions. 19 German tanks flamed up on the battlefield or stopped helpless with smashed tracks.

IN N. CAUCASUS

In the northern Caucasus, where the Russians are driving hard on the heels Von List's army the Germans also vainly attempted counter-attacks. "Soviet troops fought their way forward and occupied several inhabited localities' reports to-day's Soviet Communique. At Stalingrad the work of "delousing" the city, as General Rodimtev's guards call it, goes on with 56 German blockhouses destroyed and another street cleared since yesterday.—Reuter.

Son Of Pir Pagaro

KARACHI, Jan. 15.

The following communique has been issued by Sind Government to-day.

Sabghatullah Shah, son of Mardan Shah, Pir Pagaro, has been brought back to Sind from the Central Provinces and arrived on the 14th January. He has been handed over to the military authorities, in connection with the Hur disturbances.—A. P.

AXIS FACES OIL CRISIS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

ZURICH, Jan. 15

Berlin messages reveal that the oil situation in the Axis countries is verging on a critical phase leading to the promulgation of a new decree compelling farmers in all Axis-occupied countries including Ukraine to convert tractors to wood gas system. The number of taxis has been reduced and all civil consumption of petrol has been practically forbidden.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15

The Secretary of the Interior Mr. Ickes this morning foresaw the possibility of the Government taking over American anthracite mines.—Reuter

TWO-RUPEE NOTE

The Reserve Bank of India will shortly issue from its Issue offices in India a Bank note of the denomination of Rs. 2 in accordance with the direction of the Central Government in terms of the provisions of Section 24 of the Reserve Bank of India Act (11 of 1934). A description of the note is given below for the information of the public.

Size.— 4½" x 2½"

Paper.— Mould made. Thickness 3½ to 4 thousandths of an inch. The paper bears a relief watermark portrait of His Majesty the King Emperor on the left of the note facing right.

DESIGN:

FRONT: In an ornamental frame on the right there is a portrait of His Majesty. In an arch on the left is a clear panel showing His Majesty's head in watermark facing right. The whole design is contained within a framework in red-mauve in which colour the value, the heading "Reserve Bank of India" in a central curved panel, the words "Guaranteed by the Central Government," the signature, and the "promise to pay" also appear. The value in figures appears centrally and at the right and left hand top corners of the note. The value in words appears centrally and on the right side of the bottom panel of the note. The signature of the Governor of the Bank appears on the left side of the bottom panel of the note. In the centre of the note is a guilloche of geometrical pattern in blue-mauve and brown. The design is overprinted with two 3-band tints consisting of blue-green, mauve, green and purple, brown, orange. The serial number appears in black in the centre of the bottom panel.

BACK: The back consists of blue-green orange-brown, purple, orange-brown and blue-green in a 5-band tint super-imposed on a border of red-mauve colour. The seal of the Reserve Bank and the value in words appear in the centre of the note. There are two oval frames on the right and left hand sides of the note, the right frame being left unprinted to show the watermark and the left frame containing a guilloche overprinted with the value in eight languages. The value in words appears on both sides of the bottom panel and the value in figures appears in both top corners of the note. The heading "Reserve Bank of India" appears in a horizontal panel connecting the two oval frames.

Mr. William Phillips, Personal Representative of President Roosevelt, snapped while talking to General Ferris of the U. S. Army in New Delhi.

POLITICAL LINE UP IN NORTH AFRICA

Fr. Monarchists Seeking To Gain Upperhand

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.

Travellers recently arriving from North Africa described the French monarchist minority as one of the most active if not the most active of any political faction seeking to win the upperhand. These Monarchists presumably seek the restoration of the Count of Paris, who was recently reported to be in North Africa, although efforts to check his activities with correspondents in Africa has brought no result, presumably due to censorship.

The French and American experts who returned from the North Africa do not regard Monarchists as a really important factor in the long run but they are admitted to have influence among the Colonials.

It is estimated that the political line-up in the North Africa is about as follows: The former Vichyites perhaps 25 per cent. Monarchists 15 per cent. De Gaullists 10 per cent. The remainder are largely indifferent but have been strongly influenced by two years of Axis propaganda.

NOT SO EASY OVER THERE

The Monarchists took advantage of the fact that most of the Colonial elements either military or reactionary, in order to try to build up their strength, but they would face a far different situation in regard to Metropolitan France.

At the same time the De Gaullist element in North Africa is regarded mainly as favouring De Gaulle's principles, without desiring the presence of the General himself in North Africa.

R. A. F. RAID ON AKYAB VILLAGES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

Yesterday formations of R. A. F. bombers attacked four Japanese occupied villages in the Akyab area, says an India Command Joint War Communique. At each objectives bombs were dropped well in the target area and good results were observed.

In addition to the bombing further damage was caused by our escorting fighters. No enemy aircraft were encountered. Last night our heavy bombers raided villages on Akyab Island. The attacks were made from a fairly low altitude and several heavy bombs were seen to burst on the targets. From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

LATEST RED ARMY SUCCESS

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.

The latest important Red Army success is the seizure, after fierce battle, of Sotnikovskoe between the two rail-roads of Udenovsk and Blagodarnoe.—Reuter.

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Jap Raiders Over Calcutta Again

Forced To Jettison Their Bombs Outside Target Area

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

A small formation of enemy bombers approached Calcutta area between 10 and 11 p.m. on the 15th January.

Our air fighters met these bombers and drove them off, forcing them to jettison their bombs outside the target area, says the official first report issued from civil defence headquarters, Calcutta to-day.

It adds: "No anti-aircraft guns went into action as enemy aircraft were shot down in flames by R. A. F. fighters. No casualties have so far been reported and the damage reported is negligible."—A. P.

Three Jap Planes Shot Down

CALCUTTA, Jan. 16.

Three Japanese bombers attacking Calcutta district were shot down on the 15/16th night by one of our night fighters.

This outstanding victory was achieved by Flight Sergeant Tring of Berkhamstead.—A. P.

HALF BONUS TO BE DEFERRED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 15.

In a circular letter addressed to all the interests concerned, who have also been asked to give their views in the matter the Government of India propose one of the measures to fight inflation that 50 per cent of the bonuses for employees getting over Rs. 50 should be payable in cash and that remaining 50 per cent should be payable to the credit of the employee in a Defence Savings Bank's account opened for him in the post office. Employees would not be allowed to draw on such accounts until one year after the conclusion of hostilities except under authority of Government official in the case of prolonged unemployment."—A. P.

HAZLETON: The general strike of Pennsylvania Anthracite workers scheduled for Saturday has been called off pending the report of the Committee meeting of the War Labour Board in Washington on Friday.

ANEY'S WIRE TO BHANSALI

WARDHA, Jan. 15.

Mr. M. S. Aney wired to Prof. Bhansali:—

"Offered prayer to Almighty last night on hearing of the settlement between you and the Provincial Government and the consequent breaking of your fast.

May God spare you long in good health and vigour for service to Motherland, culture and religion"

Prof. Bhansali replied to Mr. Aney: "Many thanks for your prayers and good wishes"—A. P.

FOUR ARRESTS AT KALBADEVI

Some Congressmen took out a procession on Thursday evening at Kalbadevi. The police arrested 4 persons in this connection.

Five Injured In City Post-Office Explosion

While a postal sorter was looking into some letters at the Kalbadevi post office on Friday afternoon, a bomb which was placed in a bundle of postage suddenly exploded and five persons were injured as a result of it. They were all taken to hospital.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED IN BIJAPUR.

BIJAPUR, Jan. 14.

It is learned that the local Congress Committee has decided to suspend all its political activities in Bijapur district due to the prevailing famine conditions and it has appealed to the public to co-operate in relief measures.—A. P.

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FAR LESS DANGER OF INVASION OF INDIA TO-DAY

MADURA, Jan. 15.

In January 1943 the danger of an invasion of India, either from the west or from the east, is far less now than it has been since the war began, declared His Excellency, Sir Arthur Hope, Governor of Madras, addressing a public meeting this evening at Thirimalanaicken Mahal.—A. P.

Army Belongs To People

Southern Army G. O. C. Meets Madras Editors

MADRAS, Jan. 15.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Beresford Peirse, G. O. C. in-charge Southern Army, met the editors of newspapers in Madras to-day in a conference. In his address to the press, he said he was very keen that there should be complete co-operation between the forces under his command and the people in Southern India.

He emphasised that the army belonged to the people of the south and was there to protect them in the event of an invasion by the enemy.

Sir Noel added that he would afford every opportunity to the Press to see the army from close quarters.

He explained what steps were being taken by him to deal effectively with motor accidents in which military vehicles were concerned and that he was willing to do all that was possible to relieve the transport problem in connection with civil supplies.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Noel Beresford Peirse, popularly known as "B. P." is G. O. C. in-C. Southern Army—which is defending the entire Bombay Madras Presidencies.—A. P.

Alternative To Rationing?

Big industrial and other organisations with clerical and menial staffs are likely to be given facilities by the Government of Bombay, so that these organisations may undertake the work of distributing work to these employees.

This is likely to be one of the important measures to be undertaken shortly by the Government of Bombay to relieve pressure of unprecedented raids on Government grain shops. The present number of grain shops will be further increased, so that foodstuffs will reach a greater number of people without being painfully and laboriously "siphoned off" to consumers as is being done in effect at present.

WAS TRIED TWICE

At least two attempts seem to have been made in the past to saddle the employers and heads of the larger commercial organisations with the work of distributing foodstuffs. Both these attempts seem to have proved unsatisfactory, in view of the complaints made by the employers in realising their dues from their employees and other difficulties, on the one hand, and the grievances on the other, voiced by the wage-earners who found an "axe" on their salaries and wages along with the new facilities given to them, Government seemed to have fought shy of pursuing this method.

CAN THEY TIDE OVER?

The present crisis seems to have given indications to the authorities of psychological change. Now both the employers and the wage-earners seem to have given an impression to the authorities that the revival of the old arrangement will help them to tide over the immediate crisis.

Although the Food Council was scheduled to meet on Friday, the meeting, at the desire of the members, did not take place and has been postponed till next week.

Lumley's Delhi Mission Bears Fruit

"Allotment Of Foodstuffs For Province Well Into April, If Assurances Are Fulfilled"

"Allotments of food have been made to us from other provinces, which, provided they are fulfilled, should keep us supplied, both in the City and in those Districts where there is a shortage, well into April", said the Governor of Bombay broadcasting last night on the food situation from the Bombay station of A.I.R.

Regarding the wheat situation he said: "I do not think that shortage can be relieved at once. We shall have to go short of wheat for a time, but even on wheat I am hopeful."

GOVERNOR'S BROADCAST

The Governor of Bombay in a broadcast talk on food situation from Bombay Station of the All India Radio on Friday said:

I know many of you have been very anxious about the food position, and some of you may have wondered whether supplies of food were going to fail: and so I thought you would like to hear what I could tell you, on my return from Delhi, where I have discussed the question of food supplies for the Province and City of Bombay, at considerable length, with the Viceroy and the Government of India.

I will relieve your anxieties at once by telling you that I have returned reassured and that though there are, as we all know difficulties, I think they will be surmounted.

I will give you my reasons for holding this confident outlook.

In the first place, I am in no doubt that the difficulties of Bombay are understood by the Government of India, and that the great importance of maintaining our food supplies is fully accepted, and that everything humanly possible will be done to keep us supplies. You need be in no doubt that Bombay is not going to be neglected, though we are not of course the only part of India that has difficulties over food.

ALLOTMENTS

Next, I can tell you that our immediate requirements will be met. I have brought back with me more than assurances about that.

Allotments of food have been made to us from other Provinces which, provided they are fulfilled, should keep us supplied—both in the City and in those Districts where there is a shortage—well into April.

Everything possible is being done to hurry up these supplies, and I expect large deliveries into Bombay in this month and next month.

I can, therefore, say, with some confidence, that we have supplies already in sight for approximately the next three months. This does not mean that every one will be able to get exactly the kind of food to which he is accustomed. We already have a shortage of wheat, as some of you know only too well.

I do not think that shortage can be relieved at once. We shall have to go short of wheat for a time, but even on wheat I am hopeful—I will not put it higher than that at the moment—I am hopeful that we shall receive increased supplies before very long.

TRUST IN INDIA GOVT.

Thirdly, we must look further ahead. While it is satisfactory to know that our supplies are assured, in the main, for some three months, there will still be our requirements to be met for the remainder of the year. A successful solution of that long-term problem must depend on the Government of India. It is not, of course, for me, but for the Government of India to announce, at the proper time, its major decisions concerning future policy; but I will say this: I feel confident that this great problem is being tackled with vigour by the Government of India, and that the prospects are not discouraging.

NO CAUSE FOR PANIC

I am not going to say more than that about the future, but from what I have said I think you will agree that there is no reason for panic about food. We can see our way through the next few months, and we can also have confidence that, beyond that, our needs in Bombay are well understood and vigorous efforts will be made to meet them.

RATIONING PLAN

There is one thing more I want to say. We are being supplied with food by other Provinces and States, and it is clearly up to us to see that these supplies are used in the best way possible. Therefore, in order to ensure fair distribution, so that the poor will obtain an equal amount with the better-to-do, the Government of Bombay is going to introduce, as soon as possible, a rationing scheme for cereals in Bombay City and in other large towns of the Province, and I would ask you to give your best co-operation to those who are preparing the scheme. It is in your own interests to do so. Make sure, therefore, that you are not left out, and please give the information for which you are asked. Meanwhile, until the rationing scheme can be introduced, the Government of Bombay has increased the stocks available at Government grain shops and at shops run for workmen by the mills and other large organisations. We are also trying to advise a scheme of distribution through middle-class salary earners and through large employers.

I will conclude therefore by saying to you that there is no reason at present to fear a shortage of food in Bombay, though wheat as I have said, will continue to be short for a time, and Government is doing its best to remedy inconvenience and maldistribution. We are going to get through our difficulties about food, of that I am convinced.

THREE AXIS SUPPLY SHIPS SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Italian Coast Shelled By Br. Submarine: Br. Air Chiefs Plans For Co-ordinated Attack On Axis Lines

LONDON, Jan. 15.

It is officially announced British submarines in the Mediterranean sank three Axis supply ships and one small naval vessel and probably sank three other supply ships.

It is officially announced, a British submarine shelled the coast of Italy.

The submarine caused considerable damage to a railway bridge and power cables.

British Air Chiefs Plans

Britain's three air chiefs in the Mediterranean theatre of war Air Chief Marshal Sir A. W. Tedder, (Egypt) Air Vice-Marshal Sir R. K. Park (Malta) and Air Marshal Sir W. L. Welsh (North Africa) recently met in North Africa.

Doubtless their meeting was connected with the planning of a most effective and co-ordinated action of their forces for striking Axis lines of communication from the three sides. Whereas fighters from any of the three areas make independent sweeps and generally return to their own bases, bombers operate to schedules designed to avoid interfering with each other's attacks and follow up each other over the designated targets at intervals calculated to produce the greatest effect.

R. A. F. ATTACK ON ENEMY TRANSPORT

CAIRO: It is officially announced that the R. A. F. heavily attacked enemy transport concentrations and advanced air fields in Libya.

NINE CITY FATHERS TO WAIT ON GOVERNOR

After two hours' debate on Friday the special meeting of the Municipal Corporation elected nine councillors to wait in deputation on the Governor to acquaint him with the acute position in regard to the food supply in the city.

Mr. D. V. Pradhan moved the following resolution:

That the Corporation are of opinion that a deputation of the following representatives of the Corporation should wait on H. E. the Governor to convey to him the present extreme gravity of food situation in the City and to discuss with him the question in all its aspects and in particular in relation to suggestions for increasing the quantities of foodstuffs available for the City and devising measures such as immediate introduction of rationing, effective price control, elimination of profiteering, provision for deterrent punishment for infringement of Regulations in that behalf and to assure His Excellency of the fullest support of the Corporation in any scheme the Government may adopt to implement the above proposals.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel, Mr. Mirajkar, Mr. M. V. Donde, Munshi Fateh Md Khan Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hassan, Mr. M. E. Joshi, Mr. M. I. Rowji and Dr. S. P. Mehta also supported the resolution which was carried.

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Candidates should have had a good general education and sound knowledge of Fundamentals of Engineering Theory and Design. They should have served apprenticeship or received practical training for 3 years in an Engineering Workshop of repute engaged in general engineering and should either (a) have had a further practical experience for not less than 2 years or (b) have a Mechanical Engineering Degree or equivalent Diploma. A few posts are reserved for Muslims. Pay Rs. 150- p.m.

SUPERVISORS OF STORES (MECHANICAL).

Candidates must have had good General Education and must have served an apprenticeship or received Practical Training of not less than one year in an Engineering Workshop and in addition should either (a) have had further Practical experience of one year or (b) have a recognized diploma in Mechanical Engineering. A number of posts are reserved for Muslims. Pay Rs. 90- p.m.

Application Forms are obtainable from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by Money Order only. Name and full address of the applicant should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS on M.O. Coupons. No Postage Stamps will be accepted.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION. (2974)

NOTICE

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mr. Navrojee Dadabhai Daroowala duplicate of the temporary transfer receipt No. 2/1142 for 50 shares Nos. 3594292 to 3594341 standing in the joint names of Mr. Navrojee Dadabhai Daroowala and Mr. Byramji Dadabhai Daroowala, upon the statement that the original receipt has been lost or destroyed. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original receipt is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office, at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

N. D. DAROOWALLA, Signature:

Dated, 15-1-1943. 3057.

347. LOANS & MORTGAGES

We give loans to educated persons against their signatures. Write for particulars to National Credit Syndicate, Post-Bag 1035, Bombay. (614)

Really Energetic Youth requires Finances to start Lucrative Business in Bombay. Apply or see immediately: Pralhadkumar, 25, Husein House, Jerbai Wadia Road, Parel. Time: 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. 631

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale beautiful highly engraved hunting gold watch repeater novelty. Wanted real diamond emerald, ruby, jewellery. Apply Box No. 628, "Bombay Chronicle."

For quick sale. Contax Rs. 750|-; Adoro F4.5, Rs. 450|- Ihagee F4.5 Rs. 400|- Kodak Nagel F 3.8 Rs. 525|- Contessa Nettel F4.5, Rs. 375 Enemy goods bought Prewar. Apply Bhartiya Pustak Bhandar Kalbadevi Road, Bombay 2. (630)

For sale—New Disintegrater No. 1 1½, 2, 2½, 3½; 4 P C Dutta Monghyr, E.I.R. 605

Offers Invited for 6,000 tons of Iron ore available quick sale. Apply Box No. 610. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay, 19. (420)

Cigars—Make U.S. Planters your steady smoke and enjoy extra mildness, extra coolness and extra flavour. Rs. 3/4- per 50. D. Merwan and Company, 74, Medows Street, Bombay. (516)

DECREES—CLAIMS & RECOVERY

For Recovery of your claims Advise Dhanesh & Co., Cross Picket Road, Bombay 2. (Tel. 31516). (634)

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PUROHIT HOTEL

Opp. Boribunder Fort, BOMBAY.

The abovementioned PUROHIT HOTEL, has been sold by Public Auction to IRANI BROTHERS with its goodwill, owing to a dispute arising amongst its partners. It is, therefore, notified for the information of the public that the old proprietors as well as the PUROHIT HOTEL, situate at the Churchgate Street have nothing to do with the new proprietors of the above PUROHIT HOTEL.

THE PUROHIT HOTEL, situate at the Parekh Mahal, near the Churchgate Station, which belongs to Mr. HARIJIVAN RAMJI PUROHIT is still at the service of the public with an UP-TO-DATE MANAGEMENT and our Customers are requested to continue their patronage to our Churchgate Street Hotel.

WANTED

MORE FIRST AIDERS are immediately required for employment in the Casualty Services under the A. R. P. Controller, Bombay and organised under the Joint Civil Defence Committee.

Each First Aider will be paid Rs. 35/- per month plus a dearness allowance of Rs. 7/8/- p. m. Free quarters will be provided. A house-rent allowance of Rs. 5/- p. m. will be paid in lieu of free quarters. A bonus of Rs. 10/- p. m. will be paid on discharge after satisfactory service.

Knowledge of English is essential. Existing Voluntary First Aiders should apply through their Divisional Wardens.

All applications should be addressed to the Commandant, Casualty Services, A. R. P. Headquarters, Council Hall, Bombay and should reach his office not later than the 30th January, 1943.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1943, for doing the work of unloading coal and|or coke from wagons, etc., during the year 1st April, 1943, to 31st March, 1944.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per copy in advance.

R. C. MASTER, Ag. Controller of Stores Mazagon, Bombay. No. 10. 12th January, 1943 3029

NOTICE.

THE E. D. SASSOON UNITED MILLS, LTD.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Rao Saheb Mukund Sokarji Nawalkar, duplicate of the temporary receipt No 439 for 50 deferred shares Nos 3655041/3655090 upon the statement that the original receipt has been LOST or DESTROYED. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original receipt is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate temporary receipt.

RAO SAHEB MUKUND SOKARJI NAWALKAR

Dated, 16-1-43. 3056

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites tenders for the store detailed below:—

Gum boots size	6	30	pairs.
do	7	100	"
do	8	300	"
do	9	200	"
do	10	100	"

Tender No. PSY|8F|3528

Price of tender forms, etc. is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon in the case of money orders.

Tenders will be received upto the 20|1|43. Samples against this tender are required to be submitted to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch) Bombay by the 20|1|43.

Applicants not already on the list of approved contractors maintained by the Chief Administrative Officer, Purchase Branch, Department of Supply, must state in their applications for tender forms the name of their bankers.

A sample of the store required can be seen in the Office of the Controller of Supplies, Purchase Branch, Bombay during Office hours. 3031

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay invites Suppliers of "WASTE PAPER" to register their names in his Office.

Application for registration must quote this advertisement and Reference No. 8A|Stationery|30. Applications will be received upto 20-1-43. 3060

MHOWRA FLOWERS

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of 10,0,0 to 20,0,0 Lbs. demands of Mhowra flowers from (1) British Districts in Gujerat, (2) adjoining Indian States and (3) Central Provinces and other British Indian Provinces to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road during February and March, 1943. The prescribed form of tender, the conditions pertaining thereto and the form of agreement to be executed on the tender being accepted may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road on payment of Rs. 2 for a duplicate set.

2. Tenders should be submitted so as to reach the Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, not later than 12 noon (S.T.) on the 28th January 1943.

E. G. TAYLOR, Commissioner of Excise. Bombay, Dated 14th January, 1943 3063

NOTICE

Messrs. JEHANGIR GULABBHAI and BILLIMORIA, Solicitors for Bai Tehmina Nariman Bharucha have published a reply to my notice on behalf of my client Nariman Ardeshir Bharucha in the "Jame-Jamshed" and "Bombay Chronicle" of 9th January, 1943. In the said reply the fact of "DESERTION" on the part of my CLIENT'S WIFE has been ADMITTED but by way of adding insult to injury it is alleged that the cause of desertion was the bad and cruel treatment on the part of my client. The said allegation is false and without foundation and the public are warned once again against having any dealings or giving credit to the said Bai Tehmina relying on the said false allegations. 625

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

WANTED.

(A) STENOGRAPHERS: Scale of pay Rs. 130-5-200 (Old) and Rs. 90-5-160 (New), plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government of India from time to time. Qualifications:—Matriculates with a speed of not less than 120 words per minute in Shorthand and 45 words in typing. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred. Age limit 30 years—will be relaxed in case of Muslim candidates.

(B) STENO-TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 60-4-100-3-160 (Old) Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 (New), plus Rs. 15|- Stenography Allowance, plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications: Matriculates with typing speed not less than 40 words per minute and fair knowledge of Shorthand. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred. Age limit 30 years.

(C) TYPISTS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications: — Matriculates with typing speed not less than 40 words per minute. Age limit 30 years.

(D) JUNIOR CLERKS: Scale of pay Rs. 50-5|2-90-5-140 plus Dearness Allowance as sanctioned by Government from time to time. Qualifications:—Graduates or Matriculates. Candidates with previous Office experience preferred.

Old scales of pay are applicable to those who are in continuous Government Service prior to 16-7-1931. A NUMBER OF VACANCIES ARE RESERVED FOR MUSLIMS AND FOR OTHER MINORITY COMMUNITIES.

Posts are temporary in connection with the War. No Travelling Allowance is admissible for interview or for joining the appointment. Applications in candidates' own handwriting should be submitted immediately to the Controller of Inspection, I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Feltham House, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (3036)

Public Notices

NOTICE

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive not later than 5 P. M. on Monday, 8th February, 1943, on behalf of their clients sealed offers for sale of a newly built property at Supari Bag fetching Rs. 349|- monthly rents (ground rent Rupee 1|- per year) The highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted. For further particulars apply:

S. P. GAZDAR & CO., Solicitors, Alli Chambers. (Chamber No. 38), Tamarind Lane, Fort. 3058

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

S. D. 30.

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 50579 in respect of Five Ordinary Shares Nos. 360975 to 360979 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. ADI MANECKSHA POCHKHANAWALLA has been LOST, MISLAID or DESTROYED. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within fifteen days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate Temporary Receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1943. (3068)

NOTICE

PETROL COUPONS for the quarter ending 30th April, 1943, for vehicles in the North Deccan Region will be issued from 25th January, 1943 to 30th January, 1943, (inclusive) at the following centres:—

NASIK:— Regional Transport Office, Nasik.
AHMEDNAGAR:— M. V. Inspector's Office.
DHULIA:— Mamlatdar's Office.
JALGAON:— Civic Guards' Office, City Police Station.
BHUSAWAL:— Mr. G. B. Jones' quarters, (M. V. Inspector).
DEOLALI:— Deolali Police Station.

TIME OF ISSUE

NASIK:— 10-00 a.m. to 2-00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 9-00 to 11-00 a.m. on Saturdays.
AHMEDNAGAR, DHULIA & JALGAON:— 12-00 noon to 4-00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and 12-00 noon to 2-30 p.m. on Saturdays.
BHUSAWAL:— 12-00 noon to 3-00 p.m. on 1st February, 1943 only.
DEOLALI:— 5-00 to 7-00 p.m. on 27th & 29th January, 1943 only.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT FOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT AHMEDNAGAR

AHMEDNAGAR:— 5-00 to 7-00 p.m. on 27th & 29th January, 1943 only, at M. V. Inspector's Office.

Owners of private cars & cycles must produce registration certificates and those of transport vehicles, registration certificates, certificates of fitness, permits and logbooks with application forms, for coupons.

J. S. BHARUCHA, Area Rationing Authority, Nasik. Regional Transport Office. Nasik, 13th January, 1943. 3053

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates for 60 first preference shares Nos. P—13346-354, 483, 49843/844, 16982/983, 30674/683, 9868, 28216/220, 6898/917, 13502/506, 19041/045 and 150 second preference shares Nos. SP—14384/14533 of the Tata Iron & Steel Company Limited, standing in the joint names of our clients Dr. Bomanji Nusserwanji Mullan and Mrs. Shirin Bomanji Mullan have been LOST or MISLAID and they have applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said Shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate shares certificates.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1943.

H. D. MULLA & CO., Attorneys for Dr. Bomanji Nusserwanji Mullan and Mrs. Shirin Bomanji Mullan. 3049

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TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES (Purchase Branch) Ahmedabad House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the stores detailed below

NAVAL BRASS HEXAGONS AND SHEETS

Tender No. MP 8G-6615|6632|6653

Price of tender form is Rs. 6 per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by money order only to the Controller of Supplies (Purchase Branch) quoting tender No. and remitter's full address on the coupon

Tenders will be received upto 4 p.m. on 20-1-43. 3062

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. MARY ELLIS REUBEN SAMSON and DAVID ELLIS REUBEN SAMSON of Bandra Bene Israel Inhabitants have contracted for the absolute assignment to our client of the undermentioned property. All persons, therefore, having or claiming any right, title, or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, trust, possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, maintenance, lease, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 134, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from this date, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land situate, lying and being at Keluskar Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, being Plot No. 88 of Shivaji Park Scheme of Mahim of the Municipal Corporation for the City of Bombay together with all the structures standing thereon and admeasuring 448 sq. yds. or thereabouts bearing Laughton's Survey No. 1574 part and Cadastral Survey No. 1798 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4663 (2) and Street No. 1022A and bounded, on or towards the North by 40 ft. Road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 90, on or towards the South by Plot No. 89 and on the West by Plot No. 86 of the said Scheme.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1943.

SUNKERSETT & VAIDYA, Attorneys for the Purchaser. (3064)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai JANKIBAI VIRJI NANDJI, of Bombay, Hindu inhabitant in her own right and all other rights vested in her or enabling her in that behalf has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, possession, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West Side of DeSouza Street, Mandvi in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 200 3|9 square yards or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 590 New No. 6251, Old Survey No. 966 and New Survey No. 2186 and Cadastral Survey No. 788 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 1791 and Old Street Nos. 92-96 and New Street Nos. 62-66 and bounded on or towards the North by the property formerly of Cursamsey Damji and now of Kanji Jadhavji on or towards the East by DeSouza Street aforesaid on or towards the South by the property formerly of Hirji Nassoo and now of Agbotwalla and on or toward the West by Sweeper's passage and which said hereditaments and premises are more particularly delineated in the plan hereto annexed and marked "A" whereon the same are included within the boundary line coloured Red and which said premises are in possession and enjoyment of the Vendor and in occupation of his tenants.

Dated this 15th day of January 1943.

Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & CO Purchaser's Attorneys 30

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 279 of 1936.

GORDHANDAS PURSHOTTAMDAS ..... Plaintiff

versus

SHAH VADILAL PURSHOTTAMDAS ..... Defendant

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 28th June, 1938 and Judge's Order, dated 14th February, 1941, the following immovable properties described in Lot No. I and right, title and interest of the defendant in the immovable properties described in Lot No. II will be sold by Public Auction in 2 Lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Wednesday 10th February, 1943 at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

LOT NO. I.

PROPERTIES AT KASBA RANPUR, TALUKA DHANDHUKA, DISTRICT AHMEDABAD.

One shop, admeasuring East to West 6 hands and North to South 131 hands and bearing New Municipal No. 2311. One shop, admeasuring East to West 6 hands and North to South 12-1/4 hands and bearing New Municipal No. 2310. One Wadi, admeasuring 10 acres 30 gunthas and bearing Survey Revision No. 269. One Wadi, admeasuring 6 acres 31 Gunthas bearing Survey No. 7 Revision Survey No. 33. One Wadi, admeasuring 2 acres 15 Gunthas and bearing Survey No. 5, Revision No. 34. One Field, admeasuring 1 acre 6 Gunthas, bearing Survey Revision No. 35.

LOT NO. 2.

Right, title and interest of the defendant in the following immovable properties at Alav, Taluka Dhandhuka, District Ahmedabad.

Admeasuring (A eq. Acres; G eq. gunthas; S eq. Survey Number; L eq. Layak:) O eq. owner A-5, G-12, S-477, owner—Khachar Lagdhirbhai Rambhai and Khachar Apabhai Lagdhirbhai. A-4, G-9 (0-8 Kharabo), S-475, O. K. L. Rambhai and K. A. Lagdhirbhai. A-8, G-22, S-529, O. K. L. Rambhai, and K. A. Lagdhirbhai, and Muloo Lagdhirbhai. A-25, G-36, S-400, O-K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and M. Lagdhirbhai. A-6, G-19, S. 379, O-K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and M. Lagdhirbhai. A-39, G-26, S.452, O. K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and Muloo. A-13, G-19, S-547, O-K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and Muloo. A-14, G-36, S.401, O-K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and Muloo. A-3, G-33, S-546, O-K. L. Rambhai, K. A. Lagdhirbhai and Muloo and Vakhar (Godown) north to South 85 ft. east to west 13 ft. 6 in. A-12, G-6 (0-3 Kharabo) S-490, O-K. L. Rambhai, and K. Apabhai. A-2, G-30, S-71, O-K. L. Rambhai and K. Apabhai. A-10, G-30, S-189, O-K. L. Rambhai and K. Apabhai. AT ALAMPUR A-20, G-2 (19-7), S-32, O-Parmar Subhamiya Bapuraj. L. A-9, G-21, (9-36), S-7, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-2, G-9 (2-9), S-16, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-4, G-3, (4-8), S-17, O. P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-3, G-25 (3-29), S-18, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-2, G-28 (2-28), S-19, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-4, G-27 (4-32), S-5, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-3, G-12 (3-12), S-4, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-4, G-15 (4-15), S-2, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-40, G-18 (42-14), S-103, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-6, G-26, (6-28), S-104, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-10, G-31, (11-22), S. 105, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-17, G-34, (17-34), S-107, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-35, G-28 (37-17) S-108, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-3, G-35 (3-33), S-95, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-8, G-16 (8-21), S-92, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-8, G-6 (8-15), S-93, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-10, G-37 (11-1), S-59, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-25, G-34 (27-2), S-58, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-8, G-25 (8-25), S-153, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-26, G-34 (27-24), S-150, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-10, G-24 (10-31), S-102, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-13, G-5 (13-5), S-137, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-32, G-11 (33-3), S-136, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-32, G-5 (33-32), S-135, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-44, G-35 (46-39), S-134, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-29, G-3 (29-28), S-57, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-28, G-16 (28-16), S-55, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-23, G-10 (23-27), S-52, O-P. S. Bapuraj. L. A-22, G-10 (23-2), S-53, O-P. S. Bapuraj. A one-fifth share in the 'pati' land. 'Pati' land admeasuring 4 Bighas and situate at Dhedwada. A one-fifth share in the Khalavad bearing survey No. 1 admeasuring 1 acre 29 gunthas.

PROPERTIES AT RANPUR OF BAI HIRABAI PARMAR, WIDOW OF BAPURAJ LAKHABHAI.

One dwelling house admeasuring East to West 14 feet 10 inches and North to South 16 ft. 3 in. bearing Municipal No. 2328. One dwelling house admeasuring East to West 14 ft. 7 in. and North to South 14 ft. 1 in. and bearing Municipal No. 2328 (part). One 'Dhalia' admeasuring East to West 17 ft. 7 in. and North to South 26 ft. and bearing Municipal No. 2328 (part). One 'Dhalia' admeasuring East to West 43 ft. 6 in. and North to South 19 ft. 7 in. and bearing Municipal No. 2328 (part). One bungalow admeasuring East to West 24 ft. 3 in. and North to South 10 ft. 9 in. and bearing Municipal No. 2327. One dwelling house admeasuring East to West 24 ft. 4 in. and North to South 19 ft. 10 in. and bearing Municipal No. 1149. Vacant land admeasuring East to West 24 ft. and North to South 24 ft. 4 in. A piece of vacant land admeasuring East to West 22 ft. 6 in. and North to South 21 ft. 2 in. A piece of vacant land admeasuring East to West 14 ft. 6 in. and North to South 12 ft. 6 in. A piece of vacant land admeasuring East to West 47 ft. 3 in. and North to South 24 ft. 9 in.

1/10TH SHARE OF THE SAID HIRABAI IN THE FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL LANDS AT UMRALA.

L. A-3, G-0, 3-1 (Kharabo), S-2, L. A-3, G-12, 0-1 (Kharabo), S-3. L. A-0, G-0, 70-39 (Kharabo), S-4. L. A-21, G-28, 0-1 (Kharabo), S-117. L. A-2, G-32, S-119. L. A-8, G-28, 0-1 (Kharabo) S-121. L. A-7, G-16, S-123. L. A-14, G-18, S-124. L. A-20, G-11, S-125. L. A-15, G-13, S-126. L. A-3, G-33, 0-1 (Kharabo) S-127. L. A-11, G-28, S-128. L. A-16, G-7, S-129. L. A-10, G-1, 0-9 (Kharabo) S-146. L. A-19, G-11, 0-10 (Kharabo) S-147. L. A-19, G-32, S-244. L. A-15, G-18, S-245. L. A-11, G-22, S-246. L. A-12, G-14, S-247. L. A-13, G-22, S-248. L. A-9, G-8, S-249. L. A-13, G-29, S-250. L. A-13, G-0, S-251. L. A-19, G-1, S-259. L. A-16, G-12, S-260. L. A-14, G-18, S-261. L. A-18, G-6, S-262. L. A-9, G-11, S-263. L. A-19, G-0, S-264. L. A-9, G-3, S-265. L. A-11, G-26, 0-22 (Kharabo), S-266. L. A-4, G-19, 0-6 (Kharabo) S-277. L. A-2, G-32, S-280. L. A-7, G-38, 0-1 (Kharabo) S-281. L. A-6, G-23, O-1 (Kharabo), S-287. L. A-0, G-0, 0-37 (Kharabo) S-9. L. Nil. 26-26 (Kharabo) S-70. L. Nil. 23-26 (Kharabo) S-71. L. Nil 3-16 (Kharabo) S-93. L. Nil 3-26 (Kharabo) S-95. L. A-10, G-0, 0-19 (Kharabo) S-96. L. Nil. 28-37 (Kharabo) S-97. L. Nil. 0-37 (Kharabo) S-104. L. Nil 42-6 (Kharabo) S-130. L. Nil 0-18 (Kharabo) S-136. L. Nil 40-11 (Kharabo) S-137. L. Nil 97-15 (Kharabo), S-149. L. Nil 5-20 (Kharabo) S-159. L. Nil 6-25 (Kharabo) S. 283. L. Nil 17-26 (Kharabo) S-335. L. A-1, G-10, 1-10 (Kharabo), S-349. L. A-9, G-37, S-307. L. A-17, G-19, S-28. L. A-10, G-18, S-34. L. A-14, G-10, S-203. L. A-0, G-19, S-223. L. A-11, G-18, 0-22 (Kharabo) S-18. A one-tenth share in the 'pati' land. A one-tenth share in the Khalvad.

THE FOLLOWING IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES AT RANPUR OF PARMAR ALUBHAI MOTIMIYA.

One dela admeasuring East to West 31 feet 10 in. and North to South 17 ft. 9 in. bearing Municipal No. 2024. One Dela admeasuring East to West 27 ft. 8 in. and North to South 21 ft. 3 in.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. GHULAMALI NOORANI AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 36 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IE HEREBY GIVEN that PRITAMLAL VRIJBHUKHANDAS PAKVASA and Mrs. KALAVATI PRITAMLAL PAKVASA have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Medows House, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage tenements or bungalow and stables and other buildings and structures standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, District Thana, Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement according to old muniments of title 1640 sq. yds. but according to the Collector of Land Revenue admeasuring 1378 Square Yards (now found on actual measurement to contain 1480 Square Yards or thereabouts) and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue Thana formerly under Survey No. 22. 27 and 188. Pot Nos 5. 7. 8. 10. 9, 3, 4, 8, 6. 9. 11 and 1 and 1, and now under non-agricultural Survey No. 165 and entry No. 433 (Khata No. 53 Bandra) and in the books of the Bandra Municipality under House No. 127 Hill Road, Bandra and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the private passage commonly known as Somnath Lane and beyond that by the property of Hakimji Mahomedbhai Saboowalla on or towards the West by the property of and on or towards the South by the Hill Road and on or towards the North by the property of and which property stands in the names of the Vendors.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1943.

KANTILAL A. PARIKH, for MESSRS KAMDAR & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys

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HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1250 of 1939

HAMBIRRAO BALAJI KALE & Ors. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

DATTATRAYA BAYAJI KALE and Others ..... Defendants.

OFFERS ARE INVITED by the undersigned for the purchase of the undermentioned properties:—

FIRSTLY:— All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the West side of DeLisle Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1145 square yards or thereabouts registered along with other properties in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 13764 and D 13764 New Survey No 1|3437 and 1C|3467 bearing Cadastral Survey No. 5.1944 of Byculla Division bearing E Ward Nos 7208 (5), 7208 (3) and Street Nos. 616D, 616E, 616F, and 616G (New).

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the West side of DeLisle Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1295 square yards or thereabouts registered along with properties in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 13764 and D|13764 under New Survey No. 1|3467 and 1C|1367 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1|1944 of Eyculla Division and Municipal E Ward Nos. 7216, 7217. 7218 (1) and Street Nos. 616P, 616 and 616N (New).

THIRDLY:— All that piece or parcel of Government Foras land or ground together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon, situate on the West side of DeLisle Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, admeasuring 1250 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with other properties in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Nos. 13764 and D|13764 and New Survey No. 1|3467 and 1C|3467 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 3|1944 of Eyculla Division out of which land a portion admeasuring 392 square yards together with the building thereon is along with a building of Kushaba Chapaji is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7210, 7211, 7212 and 7213 and Street Nos. 618, 618A, 618B, 620, 620A, 620B and 620C and a portion admeasuring 293 square yards is assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7208 (8) and Street No. 92H.

Offers in respect of the above properties should be sent under sealed covers for the said properties or any of them so as to reach the undersigned by the 31st January, 1943.

The undersigned is not bound to accept the highest or any other offer.

Further particulars can be had from the Office of the undersigned.

B. K. DESAI, Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay.

H. M.'s High Court, Bombay.
Dated 11th January, 1943.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. EAPUJI DORABJI DARUWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust lien, possession gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax Tenure (the cess whereof has been redeemed) containing by admeasurement One hundred and twenty-three square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New No 3003, New Survey No 624 and Cadastral Survey No. 1/2864 of Bhuleshwar Division together with the dwelling house and all premises standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 5694-95 Street No 62 and which said premises are situated at Girgaum Back Road now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows that is to say, or or towards the East by a portion of the property under acquisition and beyond that by the property known as Madhav Bagh on or towards the West by the Vithalbhai Patel Road formerly known as Girgaum Back Road on or towards the North by a vacant land known as Willingdon Garden and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Shavantibai Govindrao Mahimkar.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHIMJI RUGHNATH MEHTA has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from incumbrances of the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, if any and the same will be considered as treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece of land of leasehold tenure, containing an area of 1207 sq. yds. or thereabouts situate at Jam-E-Jamshed Road together with messuage tenement or building standing thereon and being plot No. 593 of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, bounded, on the North-East by plot No. 592 of the said estate agreed to be leased to J. K. Doshi on the South-East by 40 feet Jam-E-Jamshed Road on South-West by plot No. 594 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Shah Jethalal Sangji and on the North-West by plot No. 595 of the said estate agreed to be leased to Sha Raghavji Kanji, which piece of land forms portion of New Survey No. 872 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 696/10 Matunga Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under F Ward No. 7031 (5) and (5A) Street Nos. 56 and 56A.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1943.

KHANDWALA & CHHOTALAL, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KHETSEY HIRJI DOSSA and SHIVJI DOSSA, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned Leasehold property to our client Mr. HAKMICHAND DEVCHAND JASANI.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, charge, lien, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise howsoever in the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim, interest or demand howsoever and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Port Trust Leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being on the Elphinstone Estate of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 208 square yards and 2/9ths of another square yard and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under C. S. No. 84 (Princess Dock Division) and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 3(B), Ward No. 5342, Street Nos. 21 and 28 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by Musjid Low Level Road, on or towards the South by Surat Street, on or towards the East by land belonging to the said Trustees and leased to Suleman Adam Ghaswalla and on or towards the West by the land belonging to the Trustees and leased to Lovji Bhimji and another.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1943.

MOHILE PAREKH & MANECKLAL, Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JIWANCHAND MANEKCHAND, THAKORDAS PANNACHAND and RATANCHAND PREMCHAND, all of Bombay Hindu inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within FOURTEEN DAYS from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of quit and ground rent Tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwady 6th Lane in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, in the City and Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 200 square yards or thereabouts but according to the Cadastral Survey 195 square yards and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2128, New No. 9228, Old Survey No. 758, New Survey No. 5449, Cadastral Survey No. 795 of Girgaum Division and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 1962 and Street No. 12 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by a Public Road Viz: Khetwady 6th Lane, on or towards the West by the property of Shapurji Rustomji Shinghodi, on or towards the North by Cooper House and on or towards the South by the property of Ramrao Shivshankar Mahtre.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1943.

CHANDRASEN & CO., Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DHUNJIBHOY PESTONJI MEHTA, Bai PIROJA, wife of the said Dhunjibhoy Pestonji Mehta and NOWROJI SORABJI SETHNA, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants the present Trustees of the Deed of Settlement, dated the 19th October, 1928, made between the said Dhunjibhoy Pestonji Mehta of the first part the said Bai Piroja wife of Dhunjibhoy Pestonji Mehta and another of the second part and the said Dhunjibhoy Pestonji Mehta and others of the third part, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 121, Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim if any and the same shall be deemed to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land, containing by admeasurement one thousand two hundred and sixty-five square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 222, 459, New Nos. 3882, 4250, New Survey Nos. 111 and 112 and Cadastral Survey No. 786 of Mahim Division together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward Nos. 5773, 5774 and 5775 Street Nos. 50-50A and 250-251 all which premises are situated at and on the Western side of Tulsi Water Pipe Line, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the EAST by Tulsi Water Pipe Line, on or towards the WEST partly by the property of Waljee Raghavjee, on or towards the NORTH by a public passage and on or towards the SOUTH by the property belonging to the Church of St. Michael, Mahim.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1943.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA, Attorneys for Purchaser.

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Auction Sales

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 2156 of 1927

VITHAL DEVJI KANGOOTKAR ..... Plaintiff

vs.

RAJARAM TUKARAM PADWAL ..... Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale, in the above Suit and bearing date the 15th day of January, 1929, and Judge's Order, dated 24th July, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold by public Auction in two lots by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on TUESDAY, the 9th day of February, 1943, at the hour of 4 O'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time).

PARTICULARS SCHEDULE

LOT NO. I.

ALL those pieces or parcel of land with trees, plants, garden, fields, etc., situate and being at Paygaon Tarf Kaman in the Registration Sub-District of Bhimdi, District Thana and admeasuring about 61 Acres and 17-3/4 Gunthas.

LOT NO. II.

ALL those pieces of land or ground with trees, plants, gardens and fields, etc., situate, lying and being at Kharbao in the Registration Sub-District of Bhimdi, District Thana and admeasuring about 21 Acres and 10-1/4 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. N. C. DALAL & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 111, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA, Commissioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the joint family property and credits standing in the name of MADANMOHAN JAIN alias MADANMOHANJI JAIN alias LOONKARAN MADANMOHAN alias LOONKARAN MADANMOHANJI alias MADANMOHAN alias MADANMOHAN LOONKARANJI JAIN, late of Ujjain, Jain Hindu inhabitant, residing at Jivankuti Ujjain, a Merchant. ..... Deceased.

HUKUMCHAND JAIN, of Ujjain Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Jivan Kuti Ujjain, a Merchant ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd. G. G. MAHADEVIA, For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Sd. K. K. DASTUR

The 6th day of January, 1943.

Messrs. DASTUR & CO., Petitioner's Attorneys.

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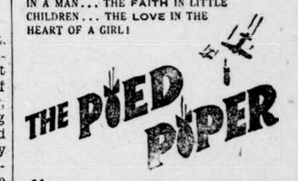

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 15

On Thursday, the New York cotton market was steady on local and trade buying. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates domestic consumption for 955,000 bales. It also estimates the free supply, excluding known deliveries and repossessions also possible sales of Government-owned at 18,572,000 bales against last season 16,291,000 bales. Deliveries into 1942 loan upto December 12 amounted to 1,1,356,000 bales against 1,494,000 bales previously.

The New York cotton market after early declines reflecting nervousness over possible further price control prices advanced on persistent price-fixing against purchases for lease and lend together with New Orleans and local buying on technical considerations.

The market opened at about the lowest level of the day at a decline of 7 points with March quoted 19.43. There was steady buying and prices advanced 22 points and March was quoted 19.65. The market finally closed at a net gain of 7 to 13 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 21.32c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 14 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 12 points at 20.27c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (1.58 p.m.)	19.65+15
New York March lowest (10 a.m.)	19.43—07

Messrs Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Continued trade and local buying. Undertone very steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 14.

January	19.46+10
March	19.60+10
May	19.49+13
July	19.39+12
October	19.30+07
December	19.26+07
Middling Spot	21.32+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 14.

January	19.77+14
March	19.87+14
May	19.71+12
July	19.62+09
October	19.53+08
December	19.48+07
Middling Spot	20.27+12

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Jan. 14.

March	19.58
May	19.43
July	19.37

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 14

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 14

Gold Bars Fine per ounce	£8-8-0

LONDON WHEAT
London, Jan. 14

Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Jan/Feb quoted	25/1 1/2
Wheat South Australian Jan/Feb quoted	28

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Jan. 14

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Jan. 14

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£67 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£82 7/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£107 5/16
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£105 7/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£114 1/2
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£114 7/8
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	£8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£66 1/2
National Bank of India	£32

NO TRADING IN CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan. 15

All leading city markets were officially open to-day but no business was reported in cotton, silver, gold, shares and seed bazaars.

Cotton Tenders

Bombay, Jan. 15

	To-day	Total
I.C.C. January	600	5200

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES
Bombay, Jan. 15
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY
Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales.

	Yesterday.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	731	52,005	31,010
Central India	77	12,284	11,765
Barsi and Nagar	77	9,923	28,721
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	8,354	4,124
Berar	.....	90,209	88,000
Central Provinces	725	7,805	33,298
Total Oomras	1,610	180,550	196,918
Dholeras	931	10,687	15,400
N W Provinces	.....	507	1,021
Rajputana	.....	44	378
Sind-Punjab	4,268	247,592	206,072
Broach	143	21,186	18,138
Coompta and Dharwar	122	53,453	6,127
Westerns-Northerns	.....	15,611	5,956
Cocoanada	.....	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	14,596	8,136
Arrived by road to 7th January 1943	.....	23,500	42,500

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 372 points at Exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES
Bombay, Jan. 14.

I.C.C. January highest 418 1/2 lowest 417 closing 417 1/2
I.C.C March highest 414 lowest 411 3/4 closing 411 3/4
I.C.C. May highest 420 1/2 lowest 417 3/4 closing 417 3/4

Raw Cotton Situation

Bombay, Jan. 14

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report:—

Throughout the week the New York market has continued to rule quite steady and on balance we have to record a moderate advance of 11/5 points. Trade demand has again been active and further purchases have been reported on Lease/Lend account. United States Mills are as busy as ever and consumption of cotton is being maintained at a very high level. We see very little chance of any break of consequence in American cotton values.

In Bombay fluctuations have been within a fairly narrow range and on the whole the tone has remained steady. There has not been a large turnover in the spot market but in the business reported it is noticeable the basis has been firming up for most styles of Indian Cotton. This has been particularly the case with 4F Punjab, which could be expected in view of the narrowing in parity which has taken place between Bombay and Karachi. During the last few days rains have been reported in the Berars and Central Provinces. This may have affected quality only to a few of the late varieties in the latter district. Rains however at this time of the year stop arrivals until the roads recover. The market looks like remaining steady but we should hesitate to follow an advance to any degree in view of the imminence of the movement of the Broach district crop which should be under way in about a month.

A small business has been reported in foreign cottons. Uganda styles are rapidly becoming exhausted. There has also been a small business in Sudan but here again supplies are small. Some business has also taken place in selected styles of Egyptian cotton but in some cases business has been possible only at prices below replacing cost. The market in Alexandria is very firm.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

	For October 1942.	Increase + or decrease — when compared with October 1941.	Increase + or decrease — when compared with corresponding period of previous year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Ahmedabad Prantej Railway	59,480	— 39,470	From 1-1-42 to 31-10-42. 10,72,789 + 26,979
Gujarat Railways	33,653	— 5,017	From 1-4-42 to 31-10-42. 3,13,092 + 37,191
Central Prov. Railways	43,580	+ 6,129	From 1st to 31st Oct. 1942 43,580 + 6,129
Mandra Bhon Railway	28,149	+ 8,127	28,149 + 8,127
Sialkot Narowal Railway	66,089	+ 8,755	66,089 + 8,755

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 8th January 1943.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
CAPITAL	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	5,70,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank, Current and other Accounts	163,37,22,000
Sundries	1,24,97,000
Total Rs.	175,94,69,000

ASSETS	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	114,82,76,000
Other Authorised Investments	1,34,29,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	9,06,50,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	14,84,55,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	2,58,45,000
Dead Stock	1,73,50,000
Sundries	83,92,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	27,52,20,000
Balances with other Banks	3,08,14,000
Total Rs.	175,94,69,000

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 15

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B. C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 125 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 57.27 D D Rs. 56.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady. Dull
Gold £8 8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Some enquiry.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Jan. 14.

	This week
Total bullion	£ 753 000
Public deposits	9,700,000
(a) Other deposits	212,800,000
Government securities	171,100,000
(b) Other securities	21,700,000
Notes, gold and silver coin	36,700,000
Notes in circulation	914,100,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	15.46 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	146,200,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	11,100,000
Total deposits	222,500 000
Total securities	192,800,000

Madras Share Bazar

Bombay, Jan. 15

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan Big 260; Deccan Small 50; India Sugar 11/12 cd; Mysore Sugar 51; South India 13 cd; Travancore 14/4.

Plantings: Cochin Malabar 15/8 cd; Chembra Peaks 9/8; Coorg 63/12; Cochin 21; Highland Produce 36/12; Kaipettas 37/12; Malankara 82; Midland 14/12; Ouchterlony 10/4; Peermade 40; Rajagiri 14/14; Travancore 21/8; Vaikundam 18/12; Vellamalai 22; Vellitam 35; Woodlands 14/6.

Textiles: Bangalore Woolen 330; B and C ord 284; Cambodia 30/6; Coimbatore Spinning 194/8; Coimbatore Pioneer 337; Dhanalaxmi 450; Janardhana 167; Kaleeswarar 545; Kothari Textiles 20/8; Lakshmi 194; Mettur 242; Madura 52; Pankaja 275; Palani Andavar 193; Rajalakshmi 225; Radhakrishna 367; Ranga Villas 124/8; Vasantha 280;

Miscellaneous; Andhra Cement 85; Brunton 11/12; Indian Steel Rolling 7; Mysore Lamps 18/12; Mysore Chem and Fert 21/6; Mysore Paper 21; Mysore Match 9/8; Mettur Chemicals 22/4; Mettur defd 7/8; Singareni 10/4; Spencer 8.

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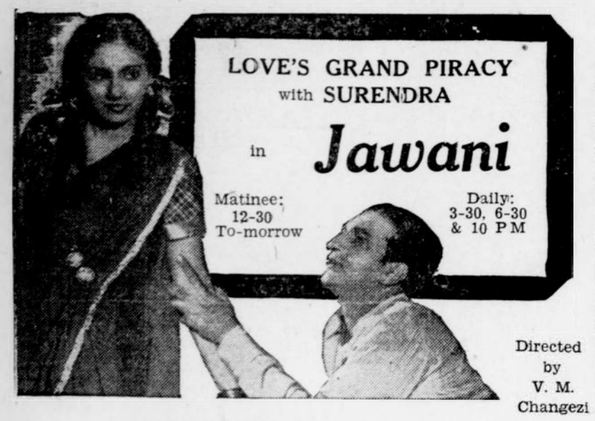

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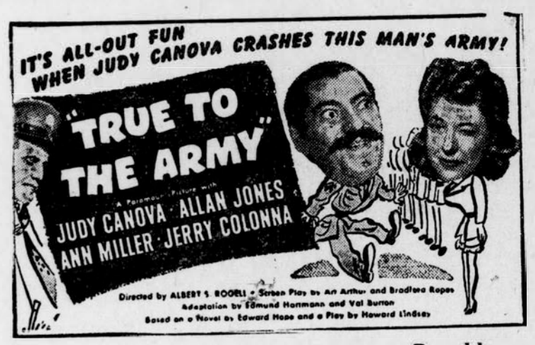
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

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Sunrise: 8-17 a.m., Sunset 7-21 p.m.
Hightide: 7-40, 21-50, Lowtide: 2-24, 14-37
Bom.: Art Society Exhibition open 9 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EROS—"The Piped Piper," 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours," 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar," 4-15, 7 & 9-45 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1-30 p.m.
EDWARD: "Ekta" 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m. (Sindhi Talkies)
METRO—"I Married An Angel," 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dil-Lagi," 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Sat & Sun 1-45 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30 6-30 & 10 p.m. Sunday 12-30.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat," 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.
CAPITOL—"3 Cheers for the Irish" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Day will Dawn". 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30.
STRAND—"And One was Beautiful," 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30
REGAL—"True To The Army" 4, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Rudyard Kipling's Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 & 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"A Yank in the R.A.F.", 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock", 4, 7, & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.
PALACE—"Ghost Breakers", 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
AURORA—"Smilin Through," 4, 6-30 & 10
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan," 3, 6-15 & 9-30 p.m. Sunday 11-45 a.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Bhakta Surdas," 5, 7-30 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2-30 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1-30 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Pyas" 4-30, 7-15 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun 1 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasantsena," 4, 7 & 10 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso," 4-30, 7 & 10 p.m. Sat & Sun. 2 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet", 3-30, 6-30, & 9-30 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant", Time as usual.

GURUKULA (KANGRI) ANNIVERSARY: The anniversary of the Gurukula University (Kangri), Hardwar will be celebrated during the Easter holidays. The celebration will commence from the 23rd and last till the 26th April, 1943 (inclusive). Dr. Syama Prasadji Mukerjee, will deliver the Convocation Address on the 25th of April, 1943.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS TO START CONSUMERS' CO-OP.

Maniben Kara the General Secretary of the Municipal Workers' Union, Bombay, writes that the Executive of the Union has decided to start Consumers' Co-operative Society for their members. Rs. 5 is the value of each share. The Union appeals to the Government to encourage the undertaking of the Union in starting the Consumers' Co-operative Society.

Work Comes To Stand Still

The Secretary, Podar Mills, Ltd., writes:—The Siders of the Spinning Department of the Podar Mills have gone on strike since January 4 last after the publication of the report by the Conciliator under the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act.

Owing to the strike of the workers of the spinning department, the management had to close down the other departments also, and thus working of the whole mill has been brought to a stand-still.

To-day's Engagements

THE INDIAN CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD:—5-30 p.m. at the Methodist Church Compound, Parei Mr. J. S. Williams, retiring president, will preside.

"RAHBAR" LECTURES:—Miss Khujundi on "Sirat Shahiyat" (Women of Prophet's time) 5-15 p.m. and Prof. Nuqvi on "Shadat" (Martyrdom of Husein) 6 p.m. at Municipal Marathi Central School near Noor Baug.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE: Swami Sambuddhananda of Khar on Kene Upanishad 5-30 p.m. at 64, Portuguese Church Street, Dadar, B.B. & C.I. Rly.

KARNATAK SANGHA STUDY CIRCLE: Mr. V. M. Inamdar, on "The Gitas of V. Sitaramaya" in Kannada 9-0 p.m. at Govindashram, Lady Jamshedji Road, Dadar.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC: Weekly concert at the School Hall, near Royal Opera House 5-30 p.m. when Kumar Ghandharva will sing (Hindustani) and Mr. S. Anant Krishnan will sing (Karnataki Ragas)

THE DECCAN AMATEURS' CLUB Da DAR: Annual general meeting at 8-30 p.m. (N.S.T.) in the 'Dhuru' Hall Chhabildas Road, Dadar.

ANTONIA D'SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual sports at the Cooperage this after noon.

A DISCOURSE ON CHRISTIAN FESTIVALS: At the ordinary monthly meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay to be held in the rooms of the B.B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, on Wednesday the 20th January at 6 p.m. (S.T.) a paper on "The Pre-historic Background of some of the Principal Christian Festivals" will be read by Mr. R. K. Prabhu. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend the meeting which is open to the public.

BANDRA TABOOTS: Tomorrow Sunday being the Immersion day of the Moharrum Festival, the Taboots will be taken in procession through Bandra Town and for this purpose the Ghodbunder Road immediately North of Mahim Causeway will be closed to Vehicular traffic from 3 p.m. onwards.

The Police will make special arrangements by which north-bound and South-bound traffic respectively will be diverted through side streets to the west and East of the Main Ghodbunder Road. Since, however, traffic will be particularly heavy on this day it is quite possible that the crowds that will assemble may completely hold up Vehicular traffic for many hours. The public likely to be travelling by motor car to and from Bombay on this afternoon are, therefore, advised in their own interests not to attempt to pass through Bandra between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. and 8 p.m. to 11-30 p.m.

MOHANLALJI JAIN CENTRAL LIBRARY, MADHAVBAG: Books worth Rs. 1,000 were presented in fifty boxes in memory of Mrs. Muliben Bhogilal Jhaveri. The said boxes are issued to the public on deposit of Rs. 20 per each box from 7-1-1943. The deposit will be returned when boxes are returned back.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Khan Bahadur Mirza Mumtaz Hasan Kizilbash, Commercial Attache (Designate) to the British Legation at Kabul met the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Friday when questions relating to Indo-Afghan Trade were discussed.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, January 16.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Filmi Gane. 5-10 Tek Chand. 5-30 Dhani Ram. 5-30 Rajkumari. 5-40 L. C. Mathur. 5-50 Dhani Ram 6 Moghubai. 6-45 L. C. Mathur 7 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-15 Bhajan aur geet. 7-30 The Twain Shall Meet—2. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 Airvoice Orchestra. 9-45 Moghubai. 10 Namakdan 10-45 Ghazlen Geet Aur Filmi Gane.

Bombay I and II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

Bombay 2 on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)
8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)
12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6.085 kc/s)
5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 A variety. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 "Bachchon ke Liye". 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern Army Follies. 7-15 Latest Gramophone Records. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listeners' letters. 8-20 Instrumental music. 8-30 Dhol Ka Pol. 8-45 to 9 Recorded messages. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C New relay. 9-45 to 10 "6th Rajaputana Rifles"—A talk in English by Lt. Col. Nichols relayed from Calcutta 10 to 10-45. As in Delhi.

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at the Silverfish Club New Book Co., Hornby Road, at 10 a.m. Mr. Romesh Sinha will read a paper on "Anti-Fascist Literature In Hindi." Mr. Romesh Sanghvi will read a Gujerati story, "Sugar."

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MISLEADING PROPAGANDA

We have before us a little book entitled "50 Facts About India", published by the British Information Services, an agency of the British Government in New York. That it is part of official propaganda in America would have been obvious even without a mention of that fact. Nor is Government propaganda necessarily objectionable. What is objectionable in the present case is that the propaganda is carried on by men who are neither responsible to the people of India nor their representatives. What is still more objectionable is that the propaganda is utterly misleading, its most common feature being *suppressio veri et suggestio falsi*. To take a typical instance from the booklet, a dozen economic "facts" have been mentioned but the most striking fact is not so much as hinted at that India is one of the poorest countries in the world and that an average Indian's monthly income is barely six rupees. Nor is it anywhere mentioned that India is one of the most illiterate countries in the world, only 10 per cent of the population being literate after a century and a half of British rule.

A Travesty

As regards the present political administration, we are told that "in the general administrative services there are eight Indians to every one British", but the fact is suppressed that the key posts are almost all filled by Britishers. Again, it is pointed out that the Viceroy's Executive Council contains eleven Indians and four British members. But what matters most is not mentioned that neither the Indian nor the British members are responsible directly or indirectly to the Legislature and that they are all the nominees of the Viceroy to whom alone they are responsible. They are appropriately regarded as his "glorified secretaries". It is, therefore, not surprising to be told that "the arrest of Mr. Gandhi, for example, and other measures taken to counter his movement were decided upon at a meeting of the Council at which only one British member, in addition to the Viceroy, was present: the eleven other members were Indians". It is a travesty to say, as the booklet does, that "the position of the Central Government, in relation to the eleven Provinces of British India, corresponds roughly to that of the Federal Government of the U. S. in relation to the separate States". There can be no comparison between the democratic Federal Government of U. S. and the autocratic or bureaucratic Central Government of India.

More Fiction Than Fact

We shall not discuss further the true nature of a Government that is destined to be revolutionised ere long. But a few words are necessary about the "facts" regarding the attempts of Britain to solve the present deadlock in India. The first "fact" given in the book is that "India has been offered full self-government after the war". We say there is far more fiction in this than fact. It is, of course, cent per cent true that India is not offered full self-government during the war. But even an approximate time-limit for the change after the war has been deliberately withheld. All that has been said is that some kind of self-government will be conceded as early after the war as Britain thinks feasible. And even that offer is subject to a number of reservations and conditions. The Cripps' scheme was fairly definite about time but intriguingly silent about the position of the Indian States, apart from the fresh Ulsters it sought to create. But that scheme has been withdrawn. Though it is often vaguely stated that its broad outlines remain, one cannot be sure what remains and what does not. The booklet in question, referring to one feature of the scheme, says that "if any province should not agree to the proposed constitution, that need not impede Indian independence as Britain is ready to recognise that province's independence separately". The use of the present tense in the words "Britain is ready" shows that this feature of the scheme stands. But the booklet uses the past tense in stating that "no reservation was made by the British Government as to India remaining a member of the British Commonwealth". It appears that this feature of the Cripps' scheme does not stand. An intelligent American who knows something of his own country's past relations with Britain may judge British attitude towards India from the deliberate uncertainty of her pledges to this country and the complete rejection of the Cripps' scheme by all important parties in India. We shall return to this booklet on an early occasion. The untruths and half-truths therein should not go challenged in India, though Britain may suppress through censorship every exposure of the untruths.

A Fair Demand

The Bengal National Chamber of Commerce voices the genuine and universal feeling in India when it demands that no part of the defence expenditure which cannot be shown to have been definitely incurred in the defence of India against enemy aggression should be allocated to the Indian exchequer. In some inspired quarters the suggestion has been made that the cost of the reconquest of Burma should be charged to India, because Burma lies on India's border and the enemy occupation of that country constitutes a perpetual menace to the safety of this country. But such specious arguments cannot beguile Indians. We are aware that from the beginning of the present war British official and officially inspired propaganda has been trying to represent to India that places so far away from her as Hong Kong, Singapore, Palestine, Egypt and even Lybia are "outposts" of India, which it is in her vital interests to defend at all possible sacrifices. The history of India is replete with occasions in the past when Britain, in the name of some of these so-called "outposts of India", saddled grievous financial burdens on the Indian exchequer despite the emphatic protests of the people of this country against such unjust impositions. The treaties with China, which have just been abrogated, if scrutinised, would disclose evidences of the enforced participation of India on more than one occasion in the interests not really of herself, but of Great Britain and British colonies, in the wars and other quarrels of Great Britain with the foreign Powers in the Far East.

So far as the reconquest of Burma is concerned, doubtless India has a vital interest in seeing that country freed from Japanese control. But the reconquest cannot be India's concern alone. Britain, because of her vast economic and political interests in that country, should be ten times more interested than anybody else—excepting, of course, the Burmese themselves—in the liberation of Burma from the Japanese grip. Further, what real voice has India in the conduct of the operations in that country? None. The people of India have no feelings but those of the friendliest nature towards the Burmese and ardently wish for their speedy liberation from Japanese hands. But the proximity of the two countries should not be made the pretext by Great Britain to saddle on India burdens which Britain herself ought legitimately to bear. Britain should not forget also that India had and has no real voice in shaping the war operations. The people of India have no desire to shirk the duty of defending their country and sharing, on a fair and equitable basis, the common burdens of the war. But if they are to share the burden of carrying on the war they are entitled to do so on the same terms as the other members of the United Nations, namely, through a Government of their own, a Government fully representative of, and responsible to, them. This is a demand the fairness of which no right-thinking person can deny.

Temporary And Partial Relief

The Bombay Governor's broadcast encourages the hope that the food situation in the province will be appreciably relieved very soon and that the expected supplies may, with due economy, be made to last till April. But he himself admits that the position thereafter is more uncertain. Such uncertainty cannot be relieved by an assurance that Government will do all in their power to prevent or relieve distress. A definite detailed plan of more production, more economy, equitable distribution, wise control, and large scale importation must be formulated and worked out in co-operation, at every stage, with the true representatives of the people. What disturbs the minds of the people is not merely the fact of food scarcity but also the fact that the present authorities do not have the capacity to enlist the confidence of the people in the ample measure which a popular Government can do. When the authorities are constitutionally irresponsible, there is no limit to their possible bungling.

Frankly Speaking

Situation In Tunisia

Thate there has been a stalemate during the past two weeks in the Allied position on the Tunisian front is made clear by the communiques issued from the headquarters. According to the Morocco radio report of a recent speech of General Giraud, 70,000 Germans have come to Tunisia by sea and particularly by air to reinforce Rommel's army and now a "well-equipped" army faces the American and British armies as well as the French troops. The unfortunate part of the affair is that Hitler has been able, despite the desperate position of his armies in Russia, to dispatch as many as 70,000 "well equipped' troops to Rommel's rescue. Though the ultimate success of the Allied forces is beyond question, the prospect of the North African campaign coming to a speedy and triumphant close is receding again—let us, hope, only for a brief while.

N. African Mystery

The New York "Herald Tribune" is voicing a genuine feeling when it complains against the cloak of mystery surrounding the situation in North Africa—situation not merely military, but political as well. As we remarked the other day, the despatch of Mr. Harold MacMillan as British Minister Resident at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa indicates that the political situation there has not been as satisfactory as could be wished. It is also becoming apparent that in their dealings with General Giraud, on the one hand, and General de Gaulle, on the other, the American and British view-points have not been completely in accord and that, as a result, there has been a good deal of frustration on either side. Thus the Allies in North Africa are faced with the prospect of the allegiance of French soldiers as well as civilians in the French territories in north, west and Central Africa being divided between the two Generals, General de Gaulle and General Giraud. This undesirable condition of things must be ended at the earliest possible moment, if the North African campaign of the Allies has to be crowned with speedy success. More than a reconciliation between the rival French Generals the co-ordination of political policies of the British and American commands and in particular a clarification of the attitude to be jointly adopted by them towards the rival French factions, appear to be the vital needs of the hour.

Regrettable

The special correspondent of the Associated Press of India with the Indo-British forces now operating in Arakan appears to be singularly lacking in a sense of proprieties. In describing the difficulties that had to be overcome by the advancing troops, such as, for instance, the crossing of raging torrents, the correspondent made the following observation: "Mules and Indians were trained to advance rapidly in this way." We cannot imagine any self-respecting Indian so far forgetting his own nationality as to couple his countrymen with mules. If he is really an Indian, he has, albeit unconsciously, imbibed the spirit and imitated the manners of the British Jingo. If he is a non-Indian, it is time he learnt better manners.

Legal Complexities

The Full Bench of the Lahore High Court has unanimously decided that the Punjab Government's action in taking possession of the Lahore Electricity Supply Company under Section 75 of the Defence of India Rules was 'ultra vires.' The Court has held that the prevention of subotage "was not the dominant reason for this order and, therefore, the order was not made 'bona fide' but for a collateral object." But at the same time the Government is assured by the Court that "if control of the under-taking was necessary for war purposes or for maintaining supplies and services essential to the life of the community, Government could take immediate action under Rule 81 of the D. I. R. And that the Punjab Government has not been slow in doing. It has served a fresh notice on the Company under Rule 81 of the Defenee of India Rules assuming control of the undertaking. It has thus secured under a different Rule what it had failed to do under Rule 75 Moreover, the Court has allowed an appeal to the Federal Court. From the economic and political points of view it is certainly desirable that a key industry like the one in question should be nationalised.

Explosions In Ahmedabad, Surat And Shahapur

Seized Khadi For Midnapore Cyclone Relief: "Assamiya" Editor Arrested

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 15.

A bomb exploded near Sarangpur police Chowki, but none was injured.

A municipal clerk was robbed of his cash while he was out collecting Municipal tax.

Two youths were arrested while they were carrying unauthorised bulletins.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN SURAT

SURAT: A crude bomb exploded on the terrace of the house of Mr. Rangildas Khandwala, a local businessman, about 10-30 on Thursday night. No one was injured and no damage was done. It is reported that the bomb was thrown from the road.

FIRE IN POST-BOXES

SURAT: Mohanlal Tribhuvan and Gamanlal Thakordas who were arrested for possession and circulation of unauthorised 'patrikas' have been sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each.

A lighted piece of coin was thrown in the post-box of Lalkhan Bazar but no damage was caused, says a report received from Kaira.

The same report says that a lighted match stick was thrown in the post-box of a post office in Kaira resulting in only four letters being slightly damaged.

A report from Broach says that rewards have been declared for information leading to the arrest of Mr. Chhotubhai Balkrishna Purani, President of the Jilla Samiti, and Messrs Desaibhai Balkrishna, Bakorbhai and Lajpatrai Memraj of the village of Kananva of Jambusar taluka.

The report adds that Manilal Chhaganlal, a Congress worker of Broach, has been arrested under D. I. R.

RELEASED BUT REARRESTED

PANVEL: Mr. Vinayakrao Givilkar, Joint Secretary of the Kolaba District Congress Committee, has been arrested under D. I. R.

Sadarani, a college student, who was recently released from jail after serving the full term of imprisonment awarded in August last, has been rearrested under D. I. R.

A report from Karjat says that twelve villagers of Bhilwadi and adjoining villages have been arrested.

EXPLOSION IN SHAHAPUR HIGH SCHOOL

BELGAUM: An explosion occurred in the Chintamanrao High School at Shahapur. About 15 village 'Daftars' were burnt in different villages of the district. About half a dozen mail bags were snatched away while being taken to respective villages. The Dharamsala at Pachapur was damaged by a fire.

Two persons who were sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 200 each, for taking part in an unauthorised procession were acquitted on appeal to the sessions court and their fines refunded.

EIGHT WORKERS ARRESTED

SATARA: Eight workers from the Coopering Engineering works at Satara Road were taken into custody under D. I. R.

An armed dacoity was committed at Vihe in Patan Taluka and property worth about Rs. 2,500 is stated to have been taken away.

Following the attacks made on postal runners four branch post offices have been temporarily closed.

KARAD ARRESTS

A number of searches were carried out in Karad. Mrs. Padmavati Kasegaonkar and Mr. R. P. Joshi were taken into custody under D. I. R. A few arrests have been made in villages of Karad taluka.

Reports of about a dozen armed dacoities being committed in the territory of the Sangli State have been received here.

KARACHI: Three police constables of Hyderabad have been sentenced to one month's imprisonment each for gambling.

RAIPUR: Of the four persons arrested the other day, one student has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment under D. I. R. for being in possession of objectionable leaflets.

SEIZED KHADDAR FOR MIDNAPORE RELIEF

COMILLA: It is understood that the stock of Khaddar seized from the Tippera Branch of the All-India Spinners' Association and the production centre at Barakanta, has been ordered to be removed to Midnapore for the relief of the distressed people there.

Soda-Water Bottles Thrown At Govt. Grain Shop

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two soda-water bottles were thrown at a Government Grain Shop at Two Tanks yesterday evening. Nothing however was damaged.

PROCESSIONISTS DISPERSED

A small procession shouting slogans marched along Flora Fountain this morning. The police soon dispersed it, putting one person under arrest.

PICKETER ACQUITTED

That peaceful picketing is not an offence unless it is accompanied by an act involving violence, intimidation etc., was the argument put forth by Mr. Mohanlal P. Parekh, advocate, in the case in which Ramniklal Shah, who was arrested at Shaik Memon Street while picketing shops on August 20. Shah was produced to-day before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court. The Magistrate acquitted the accused.

GAUHATI: Mr. Harendra Nath Barua, Editor of the "Assamiya", a bi-weekly paper of Gauhati, Mr. Robin Navis, proprietor of a printing press, Mr. Devopal Das, a contractor and another person have been arrested here under D. I. R. Another man named Narapoti Sarma has been arrested at Korora under the same ordinance.

Mandesore Demand For Inquiry Into Police Firing

INDORE, Jan. 14.

Laxminarayan Nagar Seth of Mandesore in Gwalior State, it is alleged, sold foodstuffs 2,500 bags to Jaora State at an abnormal cost, and grave rotten foodstuffs to Mandesore people. So a riot took place on the 11th January, 1943. The Police opened fire, Laxminarayan's motor was damaged.

Maharaja Scindia sent two Arbitrators from Gwalior to Mandesore and the Superintendent of police Ujjain to enquire in the matter.

People demand inquiry into the police firing. Two men died in the rioting.

The merchants are unwilling to open their shops till a satisfactory decision is given.

AHMEDNAGAR EXPLOSIONS

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 15.

Three explosions occurred in the city, one near the telephone office, another near an educational institution and the third in the vicinity of the Bench Magistrate's Court. Two boys are stated to have sustained injuries as a result of the explosions.

RE-ARRESTED

POONA: Rao Saheb Patwardhan, brother of Mr. Achut Patwardhan, who was released after serving his term of imprisonment has been re-arrested to be detained as a security prisoner.

MANGALORE: Mr. K. Ishwara, M.L.A., who was released after the expiry of his term of imprisonment was arrested at the jail gates at Alipuram and taken to Vellore for detention.—United Press.

Governor Opens Bombay Art Society's Exhibition

Tribute To City Artists For Their Meritorious Work "Inspite Of Distractions Of War"

BOMBAY, Friday.

Declaring open the Bombay Art Society's annual exhibition at the Cowasji Jehangir Hall this evening, the Governor of Bombay paid a tribute to the artists of the city who, in spite of the distractions of the war had carried on their work and through the medium of the Art Society, organised an exhibition which surpassed those that had gone before, from the point of view of merit.

There must have been times during the past twelve months, said the Governor, when people wondered whether Bombay and its art institutions would not be visited by destruction in the same way as so many other great cities in the world. It was a matter of good fortune that the Bombay Art Society had been able to hold an exhibition early this year with confidence and with thoughts of a hopeful future.

Indian art added Sir Roger had a tradition of two thousand or more years behind it and it would have been a tragedy to see this glorious tradition destroyed as a result of the war.

Paying a compliment to the Art Society, Sir Roger said that he had seen five or six exhibitions in the past and he always looked forward to such exhibitions with pleasure. He hoped that the Society would continue its efforts and fulfil the traditions of Indian art as it had done in the past.

Welcoming the Governor earlier on behalf of the Working Committee of the Society, Sir Cowasji Jehangir said that 1,057 entries had been received this year as compared to 1,197 entries last year. Due to want of accommodation only 450 entries had been accepted.

FOR AMERICANS ONLY

By D. F. Karaka

Since the last few months, specially after a number of American journalists have been specializing on India, the British have thought the time was overdue when Britain should also tell America about India. It is true Lord Halifax was once connected with India, but he is a Christian after all and Christians are not always the best means of British propaganda. So there opened up in the R.C.A. Building in New York City the offices of the British Information Services. Note the word "Services." It declared itself "an agent of the British Government." Recently from America there has come to me a copy of a pamphlet issued by this agency and called "50 Facts About India." I suppose this pamphlet crept into this country because some over-enthusiastic agency man put it into Mr. Philips luggage, which my Gestapo examined when he landed in Karachi. Whatever my source here are relevant extracts from it for your amusement and if Mr. Philips feels this pamphlet is not honest, I hope he will say so in one of his letters to Mr. Roosevelt.

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The first inside page has a chart headed "Who manages the affairs of India?" The chart is in figures of men. The white man is the Indian. The black man is the European. The first three black men which equal 600 officials denote the Europeans in the higher grades of General administration. They are followed by twenty-four and a half white men, that is, Indians. You would almost believe the trouble in India is that Indians want to displace a Government of Indians. Read this in conjunction with Fact 7: "Chief Executive of British India is the Viceroy. (There is nothing to say he is not an Indian). The Viceroy's Executive Council contains eleven Indians and four British Members. INDIANS HOLD THE PORTFOLIOS OF DEFENCE, Labour..... The British portfolios are War, Finance, Home and War Transport." Fact 6 reads: "The Viceroy is bound by the advice of the majority of his Executive Council in all executive decisions, and though he has the right to overrule them in certain specific circumstances (these are not explained) this right HAS NOT BEEN USED SINCE 1879."

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I suppose it can be said that Defence is an Indian-controlled portfolio, but Mr. Philips will be a little baffled when he sees the difference between the meaning of "Defense" here and in America. Here, Mr. Philips, defense meaning keeping the canteens in good working order, visiting Victory Stalls and Cafes, presiding at a rally of the W. A. C.'s and all such matters pertaining to the war! And post-war reconstruction! In America, of course, it may include things like control of the army, ammunition production and war production but this is quite unnecessary in Indian defence. In fact these are little details of administration with which important Indians holding the Key position cannot even be bothered. So they are tackled by the inferior Europeans, who obviously do not come within the three Black, that is white men. It's getting a little confusing when an agency of the British Government paints white black and black white (in more senses than one) when it does propaganda in America.

As for the Viceroy—God bless my little heart—he has not since 1879 over-ruled the decision of his Executive Council, which remember has 11 Indians and only four Europeans—presumably since 1879—at least, that is the obvious conclusion to which any American would come who did not know that the only Indian who saw the Viceroy's Executive Council in 1879 was the punkhawala and the sepoy who brought in the files.

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Fact 13 is that there is complete religious freedom in India. Nothing is said about the three remaining freedoms. The fact that there is no freedom for the press, as evidenced by the protest resulting from the Bhansali affair finds no mention in these fifty facts about India. Nor have the U.S.A. any indication of the implications of the Defence of India Act and how it can be used to counteract such political activity as may have nothing to do with the war.

It is not said in this leaflet that while Indians are fighting in large numbers and while the army in India has grown from 170,000 to 1,250,000, there are still institutions where the pick of our fighting men not allowed even though the fighting men of all other countries seem to find hospitality there. And this in spite of Fact 37 which reads: "Indian and British troops have fought side by side on almost every front."

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Interspersed with pictures, this pamphlet dares to include a picture alleged to be of a "SECTION OF CROWD VIEWING PARADE OF INDIAN AND BRITISH FORCES IN BOMBAY." There are Gandhi caps to be seen among them. The picture, however, might be of any crowd—even a crowd listening attentively to Jawahar speaking just before he was deprived of one of his freedoms. And there have been so many crowds on so many different occasions, which were facts America would have liked to know, but they are missing from this British Information Services' report.

Look round for yourself Mr Philips. Maybe there won't be any need for depending upon others for information on India.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, January 13.

As a desire has been expressed in many quarters to entertain the Turkish journalists whose mission is arriving in India in a few days, it may be stated that modern Turks consider religious belief a personal matter. They live and dress like the nationals of other European countries, and it is presumed that they would like to see as much of modern India as possible.

—Special correspondent of "Times of India."

The Working Committee of the Delhi Muslim League has passed a resolution deploring the Government's action in fixing the programme of the Turkish press mission in a way that, it alleged, would deprive the Muslims of India of an opportunity to welcome them and have contact with them and would prevent the delegation from getting first-hand information about the political aspirations of the Muslims of India and the realities of the Indian political situation. —A. P. I.

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A local columnist has again urged a "save paper" policy.

Pity that he does not practise it!

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"Every bit of paper saved", he tells us, "means more freight and more money for other things."

Try to tell that to the Currency office, brother!

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By the way, a "save paper" policy may be urged for the Government propaganda departments, who send half a dozen articles in half a dozen envelopes to every newspaper every day.

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To check profiteering in bread, all privately-owned bakeries will be abolished by the Government .....

In Teheran and not in Bombay!

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Japan has learned a thousand English and American dance numbers and popular songs. The police will arrest anyone performing them.

In retaliation, England should publicly burn all those Union Jacks which were manufactured in Japan and exported to England. And America may also discard all the Stars and Stripes flags, miniatures of the Statue of Liberty and other patriotic souvenirs imported from Japan.

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But, as a logical sequel to this ban, the Japan Government must also ban the Japanese language and script which were borrowed from China.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By Junior Colleague)

(1) In to-day's races, the favourites will win and pay the dividends of flukes—or so the punters hope.

(2) Indian 'riding boys' who beat English and Australian 'jockeys' will be awarded the privileges of the white-skinned.

(3) "Princess Beautiful" and "Gay Spaniard" will make a nice pair—but not a profitable 'double.'

(4) Churchill is expected to win but may at the last moment gallantly make way for the lady—Princess Beautiful. Or he might not. You never can tell where he is concerned.

(5) Yet the titled gentry will go plump for Churchill and hope their act of loyalty will be duly rewarded.

(6) A dark horse named "Naked Fakir" might enter the lists at the last moment and upset Churchill's chances of winning—at least in India.

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The small boy went into the lounge to see a visitor who was with his father.

"Well, my little man", said his father's friend, "why are you looking at me so hard?"

"Why," replied the boy, "Daddy told me you were a self-made man, and I wanted to see what you look like."

"Quite right," said the gratified guest, "I am a self-made man."

"But why did you make yourself like that?" said the boy, with surprise.

YAWAL MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

The Government of Bombay announces the supersession of the Municipality of Yawal in East Khandesh District for a period of two years from January 11.

Explaining the reasons for this step, the Government states:—

"The Municipal administration has been inefficient and unsatisfactory since 1935. Repeated warnings by the Commissioner and the Collector to the Municipality have had no effect and there is no hope of any improvement in the administration."

A HISTORIC FIGHT ENDS

Story Of Recent Govt. Ban On Press

The Government of Bombay have withdrawn the order served on newspapers banning publication of any news about Mr. Bhansali's fast and also any reference to the order itself. The following is the text of the order which was served on the newspapers on the 15th December 1942:

"In exercise of powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-rule (1) of rule 41 of the Defence of India Rules, the Government of the Central Provinces is pleased to order that:

(1) No printer, publisher or editor shall make, print or publish in the Province of Bombay any document or any matter relating directly or indirectly to,

(a) Prof. Bhansali of Sevagram or his activities;

(b) this order or any reference whatever to this order; and

(2) No press in the Province of Bombay shall be used for the printing of any such document or matter".

C. P. GOVT. BEGINS

The C. P. Government was the first Government to issue the above order. It first summoned a meeting of the Provincial Advisory Committee and enquired if the Press would be prepared to refrain from giving any publicity to Mr. Bhansali and his fast. The Committee not having agreed to the suggestion an Order in the terms quoted above was issued on 12th December 1942. The C. P. Government, not content with this, suggested to the Government of India that other Provincial Governments should follow suit. The Government of India accordingly asked Provincial Governments to co-operate with the C. P. Government by banning publication of all news about Prof. Bhansali and his fast. Accordingly on December 15 the Government of Bombay summoned an emergency meeting of the Provincial Press Advisory Committee for consultation. The Committee declined to agree to the complete black-out of news about Prof. Bhansali's fast. That very evening the Bombay Government issued an order similar to the C. P. order.

BOMBAY'S ONE-DAY HARTAL

On the following day the Press Advisory Committee summoned an urgent meeting of all Bombay Editors. The meeting asked for the immediate withdrawal of the order and as a measure of protest against the order, recommended an one-day hartal. With the exception of the "Times of India" and the "Evening News of India" all papers in Bombay city and province suspended publication on Friday 18th December.

STANDING COMMITTEE'S LEAD.

The Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference which met in Bombay on December 18, 19 and 21 passed the following resolution:—

As a protest against a recent order passed by certain provincial Governments, involving a flagrant breach of the agreement reached with the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference the Standing Committee of the AINEC recommends to all newspapers in India to suspend publication for a day to be fixed and announced by the President.

It also recommends to them not to publish until the order is withdrawn or otherwise directed by the President: (1) all circulars from Government Houses; (2) New Year honours list; and (3) all speeches of the members of the British Government, the Government of India and Provincial Governments except portions thereof which contain decisions and announcements."

BREACH OF UNDERSTANDING

As no reference to the Order could be made Mr. J. N. Sahni, Secretary of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference sent to all newspapers in India, a circular in the course of which he explained why the Standing Committee passed the above-quoted resolution.

"Editors in certain provinces may not probably be aware of the circumstances which necessitated this decision. You perhaps know by now that Prof. Bhansali has been on fast for the last 39 days at Wardha. His demand is that an impartial inquiry should be held into the incidents at Chimur in Central India, where it is alleged serious excesses were committed including outrages on women. The Government of the Central Province issued an order on all newspapers in Central Province forbidding them to publish any reports about Prof. Bhansali or his fast and a further order that no reference should be made by the papers to the order forbidding publication of news about Prof. Bhansali and his fast. So far as the Standing Committee was aware, similar orders were passed on papers in Bombay and Madras and were likely to be enforced in other provinces as well.

"The Standing Committee in its meeting on Saturday passed a resolution requesting the Government to withdraw both these orders, since they were contrary to the spirit of the Bombay understanding. The Standing Committee agreed to wait till Monday for Government to take its decision. The reply of the Government on Monday was very discouraging. The Standing Committee consequently passed the above resolution on Monday.

"As you will see the two orders mentioned above are not only a flagrant breach of the understanding between Government and the Editors' Conference, but are also in violation of journalistic integrity. It is hence that the Standing Committee unanimously decided on this unprecedented form of protest."

After the resolution of the Standing Committee had been passed the President of the Conference carried on negotiations with the Government for the withdrawal of the Order. These negotiations having failed, he issued instructions for the resolution of the Standing Committee to be carried out.

In accordance with the instruction the President the Honours' List was not published by most of the papers and over a 150 newspapers out of 170 observed a hartal on the 6th of January and from the 1st of January 1943 the black-out of Government news came into force. The Anglo-Indian newspapers did not implement the recommendations of the Standing Committee.

The C. P. Government having withdrawn the order, the President of the AINEC raised the ban on certain categories of news imposed by the Standing Committee. And thus a historic fight between the Government and the Press for the latter's liberty has ended.

Begum Shah Nawaz Enters Lists

It All Comes Out Of Pacific Relations Conference!

(From A Special Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

"A group of influential Indians has undertaken unofficially the difficult task of informing the people of the United States of America that there are other sides to the 'Indian question' than the Congress point of view," writes Mr. F. G. A. Cook the New York Correspondent of the "Evening Standard," London, in a despatch to his paper to-day.

"Many were delegates to the recent Institute of Pacific relations Conference in Quebec", Mr. Cook says, "and they are finding that considerable 'misunderstanding' of India in the U.S.A., and have therefore stayed here for lecturing and speaking privately to small influential groups. Others are filling their time this way as a contribution to the Empire's war effort while awaiting passage for home. One of the most successful of these persons has been the talented Begum Shah Nawaz who in private addresses to important groups in Washington has created widespread interest and her point of view is being widely quoted.

"Many Americans who regarded the Indian women as mystical, living in 'purdah' are surprised to meet this woman of academic distinction and administrative skill, and have come to a new understanding of the Indian problem.

"Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar has spoken on Indian economic and legislative matters Sir Mohamad Zafrullah Khan has been able to give the Americans information about the structure of Indian jurisprudence pointing out to what a great degree of the Indian law is administered by the Indians. Mrs. and Mr. Ranganadhan have spoken on the Indian education and on social services in India respectively.

Two outstandingly successful non-official Indians have been working here and they are Major Rajkumar Rajendra Singji and Mr. T. A. Raman. Rajkumar has been addressing the American troops and officers.

At a meeting an American officer asked him: 'Do the Indian Army ever get volunteers?' Rajkumar replied that there was no conscription in India but there had been a long waiting list of volunteers for all branches of the Service. Rajkumar has quoted this incident as a typical American ignorance on the Indian affairs that he has been helping to remove."

Ramaswami Mudaliar's Contribution

ILLINOIS, Jan. 15.

Sir A. Ramaswami Mudaliar stated here that difference with the British on political questions exist "but the Indian people want to win the war first.

"I don't believe the British can part immediately with all responsibility and power in India now.

"We have not come to an agreement among ourselves. It is impossible during the war to devise a new constitution. It would detract from the war effort and plunge India into controversy.

"There are no pro-Japanese Indians".—Reuter.

LATE SHETH NARSI NATHA

The death centenary of late Sheth Narsi Natha, a Jain philanthropist of Shree Cutchi Dasha Oshwal denomination was observed in the Mahajan Wadi at Khadak, Bombay, Mr. H. G. Padamsey presiding.

Reference was made how Sheth Narsi Natha rose to be a big business magnate from the lowest rung of society, making use of his wealth for the welfare of the poor, and gave away lakhs of rupees in erecting Dharamshalas etc.

Mr. Ratansi Damji referred to the life-work of Mr. Natha and said that a fund to perpetuate his memory had been started, to which a sum of Rs. 16,000 was contributed. It was hoped to swell the Fund to Rs. 50,000. From this Fund the abovementioned institutions already working would receive help. Further donations were announced in the meeting.

Anti-Indian Propaganda In Ceylon Press

MESSRS. H. M. DESAI AND G. R. MOTHA REPLY TO OBNOXIOUS COMMENTS IN "DAILY NEWS"

Messrs. H. M. Desai and G. R. Motha in a joint statement to the Press in reply to the recent Editorial comments of the "Ceylon Daily News," an organ of the Sinhalese politicians, accusing Indian leaders in Ceylon of having carried on a campaign of misrepresentation in India, say that facts are facts and representations do not become misrepresentations by mere repeated assertions.

Even the foremost leader of India—Pundit Jawaharlal Nehru—himself was constrained after a careful study of the question to characterise the action of Ceylon in dismissing the Indian workers from the Ceylon Government Service in 1939 as "racial discrimination" and it is indeed surprising that the Sinhalese Journal should now try to pooh-pooh and belittle the candid expression of view of Pundit Nehru who being behind prison bars is not in a position to reply.

Messrs Desai and Motha further point out that despite the best efforts of some of the Ministers of Ceylon including Sir Baron Jayatilaka, to see the Joint Report of the official delegates implemented, the fact remains that that Report has not only been condemned by all political parties in India, but rejected by a unanimous vote of the Indian Legislature and it is futile for the "Ceylon Daily News" to misquote from the Report and hold it before the public as a valuable document.

Even after the Report, Ceylon has acted in violation of the principles laid down therein by putting on the Statute Book "Bus Ordinance" which discriminates against Indians by defining the term "Ceylonese" so as to exclude them. Even the regulations to control the textiles in Ceylon propose to withhold the issue of licences to the Indian merchants who temporarily suspended their business shortly after the Easter air-raid in Colombo. This has evidently provoked the Indian textile traders to characterise these proposed regulations as savouring of class legislation.

While we gratefully welcome the generous and magnanimous gesture of India in sparing rice from her already depleted stocks, would it not behove Ceylon to cement the two countries with lasting bonds of fraternity instead of making attempts to revive old controversies, and estrange the Indo-Ceylon relations thereby. Recognition of the just rights of Indians in Ceylon is the "sine qua non" of lasting friendship.

CEYLON'S DEMAND FOR INDIAN LABOUR

Delhi Submits To Whitehall Orders

(From A Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 15.

It is reliably learnt that Ceylon's demand for Indian Labour has the blessings of His Majesty's Govt. and therefore, it is not likely if the Overseas Member will have courage enough to say no.

Sir Baron Jayatilaka is again meeting Mr. Aney on Monday morning for further discussions and perhaps for the final answer.

Although the Standing Emigration Committee is meeting on January 25th there may be little for it to discuss as the Govt. of India is believed to have submitted to Whitehall orders and dictates.

Mr. K. C. Neogy, Member, Central Assembly, has given notice of the following resolution to be moved in the next session of the Assembly.

"DON'T LIFT BAN"

"This Assembly recommends to the Governor-General-in-Council that the recent ban on emigration of Indian labour to Ceylon should not be removed or relaxed in any way without bringing about a just and honourable settlement on the various outstanding issues relating to the status and rights of citizenship of Indians in Ceylon as well as those of all future immigrants from this country to that island.

NEW YORK:— Tennis star "Bunny" Austin and five other members of Buchman's Oxford Group have been denied deferment by the Draft Board.

BRITAIN HERSELF TO BLAME, SAYS "TIME"

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

The widely circulated "Time" magazine commenting on the one-day Hartal in the Indian Press says:—Indian Editors stood it as long as they could..... because Britain long encouraged the teaching of English in Indian schools and colleges. Indians have learned to like their news in English which explains why so many Indian papers are printed in English. Watching British Press, Indians long ago learned that an unfetted Press was the stepping stone to freedom. Because they had good British newsmen as models, Indians grew up to be Grade A Journalists, dialectically skilful and intensely nationalistic.

The British faced with rebellious Indian Press had only to look to the past to see who is blamable. From Britain herself Indian Editors learned the value of freedom of the Press and to fight for it.

PUNJAB GOVT.'S NEW DEAL TO LAHORE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.

LAHORE, Jan. 15.

Following the judgment of the Lahore High Court setting aside the order of the Punjab Government acquiring the undertaking of the Lahore Electric Supply Company, the Punjab Government restored the undertaking of the Company to-day. The Government served a fresh notice on the company under Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules assuming control of the undertaking in the interests of the defence of British India and the efficient prosecution of the war and for maintaining services essential to the life of the community.

The Government have appointed Mr. Critchley, Chief Engineer, P. W. D. Electricity Branch, to exercise the function of controlling the generation, transmission, distribution and supply of electrical energy and the management and direction of the affairs of the Lahore Electric Supply Company.

Controller's Powers

The Punjab Government's order states that the Controller may, by order in writing:—

(A) Require the company not to allow any director or other officer or member of the Company access, in person or by agent to any premises or buildings used in connection with the said undertaking or any books or documents or any information in the possession of the Company relating to such undertaking; and

(B) Require the company not to give effect to any resolution or other determination of the directors or members thereof relating to the said undertaking except with the consent of the Controller previously obtained.

The order defines the functions of the Controller and empowers him to have full access to all premises in the possession or control of the Company and to all books and documents and information in the possession of the Company, and give such directions to the Company or to any officer or servant thereof as he may deem necessary for the purpose of carrying out his functions of control, provided that such directions shall be in connection with the said undertaking.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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MARCH

NEW YORK, Jan 15.

Previous closing	19.60
To-day's opening	19.59
Difference	—01

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

LONDON, January 15.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, January 15.

The London Stock Exchange was mostly firm.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 1/4) £102 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£82 7/8) £82 15/16

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 5/16) £107 1/4

3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8

4 per cent War Loan (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 7/16) £105 7/16

3 per cent War Loan (£103 7/8) £102 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£114 7/8) (£114 7/8)

CHECK SPIRIT OF SEPARATISM

Sir H. Mehta On Urgency Of National Unity

(From A Correspondent)

GAMDEVI, (By Mail)

The opening ceremony of the Bai Avabai Building, erected by Sir Homi M. Mehta, for Sir Cowasji Jehangir Readymoney High School, at Gamdevi, was performed here amid 'eclat.'

Khan Saheb M. J. Gazdar welcomed the guests and made a 'resume' of the history of the School. Then there was an appeal to the public to loosen their purse-strings in the noble cause of education, as a new structure to meet the growing requirements was a matter of urgent necessity. Sheth Shapurji N. Gazdar read the address and presented it in a beautiful casket to Sir Homi M. Mehta. Lady Mehta was, thereafter, requested to declare the new building open. Sir Homi and Lady Mehta went round the new building and declared it open.

After the giving away of prizes by Lady Mehta, Sir Homi Mehta made an earnest appeal to the younger generation to do their utmost to check the spirit of separatism which was creeping into their national life and stressed the necessity of national unity, appealing to the teachers to impress on the young minds the ideal of nation first and community afterwards. He made a public announcement of a further donation of Rs. 15,000 towards he erection of a new structure to perpetuate the memory of his father. This new building was to house the laboratory, the geography and drawing rooms, etc.

HINDI CLASS

Under the auspices of the Chitrapur Saraswat Cultural Conference, an Inaugural Meeting of the Hindi Class will be held at 5 p.m. today (Saturday) in the Saraswat Mahila Samaj Hall, Gamdevi, when Mr Ranchhodlal Dayani will preside, and Mr. Narainprasad Jain will speak on the 'Importance of Hindi Language.' Mrs. Rakhmabai Talur, Mrs. Ramabai Divgee, Miss Sunanda Dhareshwar, Miss Vasanti Kini, Mr. A. S. Nadkarni and Mr. Prabhakar Mangloor will also speak.

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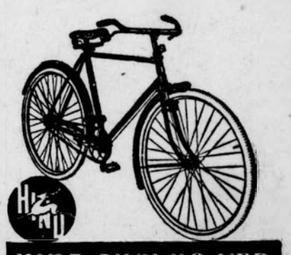

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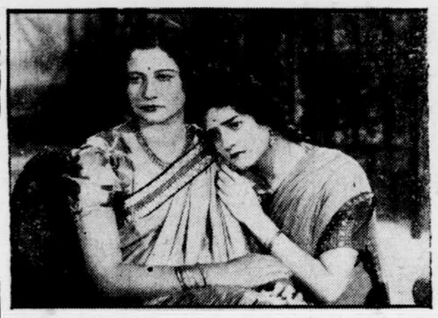

Kajjan and Sabita Devi in 'Prarthana' soon coming to Krishna.

Shahazadi and Gope in "Haso Haso E Duniyavale" to-day at Super.

Mookerji Maintains His Mettle

SINDHI PICTURE AT EDWARD

Wadia's 'Ekta' To Run Four Days Only

"Ekta"—Wadia Movietone's first Sindhi picture of India—after winning nign praise of Sind Government, public and the Press, is being shown at Edward Theatre, Kalbadevi Road, for 4 days only commencing from 4 p. m. to-day (Saturday).

The story is based upon Hindu-Muslim Unity, the vital national need of the day. Prof. Ram Panjwani has enhanced the musical beauty of 'Ekta' by his melodious recitals and what struck the whole of Sind, was their most revered late 'Bhagat Kanwar Ram singing his popular Bhajans in living flesh on the screen. Stars like Hari Shivdasani, Kausalya, Baby Madhuri, Gulshan Sufi enliven the story with indelible impression

'Haso Haso E Duniyawalo' At Novelty To-day

There is a constant complaint heard from all sides that what Indian Film Industry lacks is good-entertaining full-length comedies.

It was with a view to fill this gap that Soubhagya Pictures was floated. Their very first effort in this direct "Duniya Ek Tamasha" was received with such a tremendous applause that they decided to pursue this line further.

Soubhagya's second offering is "Haso Haso E Duniyawalo" with Comedian Gope, Ratanbai and the sensation of Jhoola" Shahazadi. This trio gives wonderful performance in a story that has 360 laughs an hour.

The picture is running at the local Novelty Talkies from to-day.

"Bhakta Surdas" In 5th Week At Opera House

With her every new picture Khurshid's reputation as a screen artiste has gone higher and to-day she is one of our most popular heroines. So far she has appeared in social pictures and has thrilled one and all with her earful singing and eyeful performance. Ranjit's 'Bhakta Surdas' which is now in the fifth glorious week at the Opera House, is her first devotional in which she plays the role of Chintamani.

Salgal and Khurshid lead the cast of Bhakta Surdas which includes Monica Desai, Nagendra and others. It is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi and its music is by Jnan Dutt.

"Subhadra" Stays At Lamington

"Subhadra," the fine mythological film in Kannada starring Misses B. Jayamma, G. H. Veeranna and a number of others has been drawing crowded houses at each show. The film provides an excellent entertainment to the Kannada knowing public of Bombay.

By popular demand two shows have been arranged on Sunday the 17th inst., a morning show at Lamington Talkies at 9-30 a.m. and a matinee show at Light House, Matunga at 1 p.m.

Menaka Ballet's Extra Performance

The Menaka Indian Ballet will, by special request, give an extra performance of the variety numbers to-day (Saturday) at 7 P.M. at the Garrison Theatre (old Wellington Cinema).

"Khan-Daan" is continued for the fifth week at Chitra. This Pancholi picture was a great success at West End.

BOMBAY TALKIES' BIG SUCCESS

Some people see a film for intellectual exhilaration; some others, for the sheer physical thrill of it; yet others, for artistic appreciation. All the three types of filmgoers—and more—have reason to be enthusiastic (and are, in fact, so) over the Bombay Talkies picture "Kismet" produced by S. Mukerji, and released last Saturday; at the Roxy.

To the matter-of-fact atmosphere of the disillusioned modern world, 'Kismet' brings the flavour of the romanticism of "Bandhan" and patriotism of "Naya Sansar." Poet Pradeep can legitimately claim a good deal of the success of 'Kismet' because of the sensational song "Hindustan Hamara Hai." Other songs including "Ghar Ghar men Diwali, Hamare Gharmen Andhera" are also catchy and will soon be heard everywhere.

There is a peculiar pleasure in watching the suave, soft almost saintly Ashok in the role of a hardened criminal. He does an unusual role quite creditably but the geniality and goodness stamped on his countenance with his birth seems irremovable, do what he may. To watch him playing

Hari Shivdasani and others in 'Ekta' from to-day at Edward

Shekhar is a study which may be indulged in, with very real pleasure, feeling all the time that here was a clever piece of characterization; for Shekhar is a good, gallant lad, turned wayward by inconsiderate parental temper.

Mumtaz Shanti is seen to better advantage in 'Kismet' than she was in 'Basant.' All the others have been well cast and they have played their roles quite satisfactorily. There is one feature of the film that some people have rightly particularly liked. It is tracing the origin of crime to the environment of the so-called criminal's childhood. A popular hero like Ashok Kumar in the role of a criminal so made, is convincing and effective. This is one of the reasons why this film of Producer Mukerji is something of which he can always remain proud.

"Pattharon-Ka-Saudagar" On Minerva Floors

The production of yet another picture was recently launched on the Minerva floors at Sewri, Bombay. The script of this new film, "Patharon-ka-Saudagar" is written by Pandit Sudarshan and Mr. Shorrey Daultalvi wields the megaphone. The Muhurat shot was taken with Sheela on the set.

PATHETIC BEAUTY IN "ZAMINDAR"

Baby Akhtari's Role Evokes Endearment

There is a look of prosperity about the New West End. For, the gay "premiere crowds" which make it a day at the release of a promising new film, are still found there, although the Pancholi picture "Zamindar" is now in its fifth week.

While many of the performances in this film may be described as competent, impressive or notable probably the one that will be remembered the longest is that of Akhtari. Firstly because the girl herself comes as a big surprise—the child of "Khan Daan" grown to womanhood in "Zamindar". Secondly because it is the most sympathetic role in a drama that evokes principally the quality of sympathy. Thirdly, and most importantly of all, Akhtari's interpretation of the blind orphan is such as can never be forgotten.

Bhandarkar Institute Short Film By Navyug

The Navayug have filmed the function held at Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute in connection with its Silver Jubilee. The speech of Dr. Sir Radhakrishnan has been recorded. It is hoped that we will soon have a good short film giving us in cameo the work of the late Dr. Sir R. G. Bhandarkar and the institute named after him. The work carried on by Drs. Belvalkar and Sukthankar in respect of the research in Mahabharat is well-known.

"Sharda" Next Saturday At Minerva

Kardar Production 'Sharda' a new type of social will be released at Minerva Talkies next Saturday. It has proved to be a great success at Karachi.

"Jawani" Continues At Swastik

Surendra and Husn Banu in National's hilarious slap-stick comedy, now entering its third week, continue to be great screen entertainers to large audiences flocking to the Swastik Talkies, Bombay.

"Dil-Lagi" will be shown from today at Broadway Talkies. Kumar and Hansa are starred in the picture.

BREAD PRICE SHOOTS UP

BOMBAY, Friday.

The bread situation in Bombay has deteriorated so much this week that those bakers who continue to function have become veritable despots in the province of their trade.

Their attitude at present is "we don't care a hang for the customer." The result is either consumers have to go without bread or buy bread sold by a clique of racketeers at fancy prices. Bakers' delivery boys and salesmen simply refuse to sell bread to anyone who is not prepared to pay 1000 per cent more than the normal prices.

This flagrant violation of the price control system is carried out without the slightest respect for the Price Controller's Department

A loaf that used to be sold for half an anna i.e., a four ounce loaf is now being sold for not less than 2 1/2 annas to 3 annas. That also is not made of pure wheat flour but is adulterated with some other kinds of inferior and cheap flours. If the purchaser grumbles they say "You may buy or go to hell."

Considering that the bakers get wheat at controlled prices there is absolutely no justification for them to sell bread at prices 1,000 per cent above the normal.

Helped Famine-Stricken Villagers

At a largely attended meeting of the people of Sasavne a reception was given to Mrs. Premabai Madhavji Hariram, who supplied nearly Rs. 11,000 worth of food grains to the famine stricken village of Sasavne during the past year.

The speakers eulogised her generosity and the immense help rendered by her in the cause of ameliorating the condition of the villagers who were in the grip of severe famine due to the failure of crops last year.

Mrs. Premabai replying announced a further donation of Rs. 2,000 towards rural uplift in the village.

It may be recalled that the scheme of rural uplift was inaugurated by late Seth Madhavji Hariram.

The meeting was organised by Mr. V. P. Karmarkar, the well-known sculptor of Bombay and a native of Sasavne.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Says Captain Coe of the "Sporting Times": "Last week's racing in Bombay had a victory flavour about it. LIBERTY set the ball rolling in the Sargoda Plate to be followed by STALIN who scored a hollow triumph in the Juhu Plate Div. 1. WAVELL added the finishing touch by romping home in the Agra Plate. I do not know whether any clever punter had an accumulator on the three horses..."

How could we, Captain Coe, when CHURCHILL let us down only last week?

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Sir Jamshedji Jeejeebhoy's proxies for the Turf Club election according to a Gestapo Agent report emanating from reliable sources, are nestling with the Hon. Mr. Parker. If my Gestapo is right, this will be a rude shock to some people. Congratulations to J. J.

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I am going to give you another tip like STALIN. This tip is not for to-day but I am giving it fifteen days ahead. It is for the Broome Plate (1 mile) to be run on the 30th of January. The name of the animal is MAGIC MOUNT and is being trained by the veteran, Alec Higgins, who also trains for Messrs Bolton and Ardesir. I am giving this tip on the strength of my Gestapo Agent's report from Calcutta and also from certain inquiries, overheard in the local Marwari Bazaar. (Latchford and Sporting Times please copy—as before.)

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The "Daily Gazette" of Karachi may be very soon more or less a branch office of Bori Bunder. The company of Messrs. Bennett Coleman figure that with all these brilliant journalists like Jehu and Calude Scott returning to them after the war and in view of the exalted positions they have been holding, it will be difficult to give them all the editor's chair. Who is really senior—a Knight, a Brigadier or a Director of Information? So there will be various "Times of India's" in the near future, I guess.

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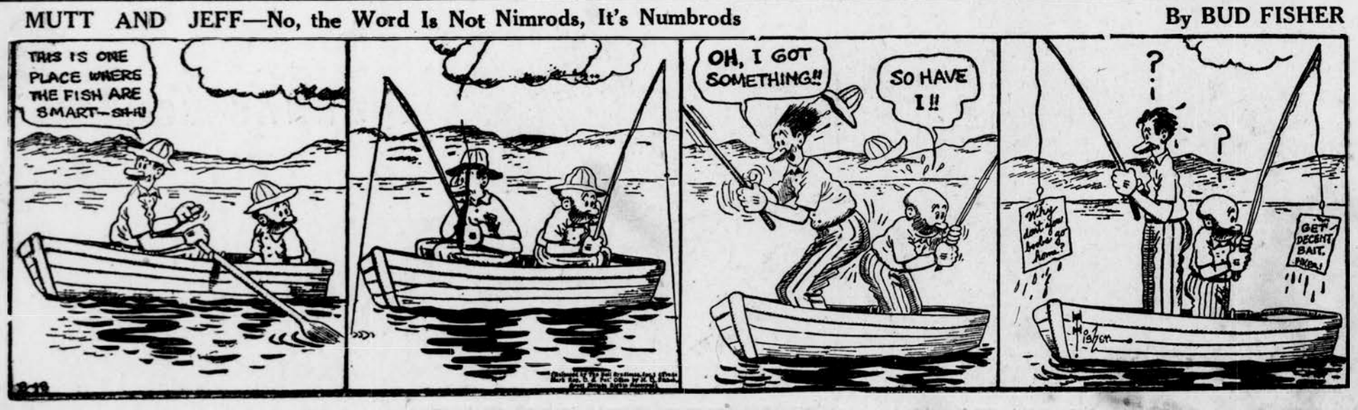

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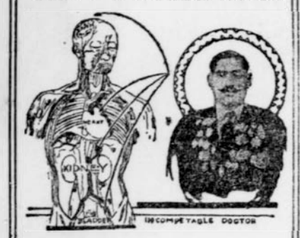

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(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

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SEATS AT BRABOURNE STADIUM

Cricket Association To Revise Arrangements With C. C. I.

A special general meeting of the members of Bombay Cricket Association was held at the Cricket Club of India on Wednesday evening, when the following resolutions were passed:

"That this meeting ratifies the action of the Managing Committee in giving notice of termination of the agreement regarding seating accommodation with the Cricket Club of India.

"That this meeting authorises the Managing Committee to negotiate and enter into a fresh agreement with the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., for securing for the Association the same number of seats as at present, as near the number as may be practicable, on the terms and conditions set out in the report of the Managing Committee or on such terms and conditions as the Managing Committee of the Association may at its discretion think fit.

The following are the terms suggested as the basis of the new arrangement between the Cricket Club of India and Bombay Cricket Association:

Ranji Trophy Matches: The Cricket Club of India, Ltd., to put the whole Stadium, except the Gymkhana stands and the Club House, at the disposal of and under the control of Bombay Cricket Association, who shall out of the gate-money received, deduct (1) all the expenses for each match (2) the profits to the Board and the visiting team, and shall give 50 per cent. of the net profit made by the Association to the Cricket Club of India Ltd.

Foreign Tours: When there is an official foreign tour with Test match between such countries as are at present members of the Imperial Cricket Conference, the Association shall pay to the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., Rs. 4 per seat for the actual number of seats in the same block as at present under its control for the period of one or more matches allotted by the Board. All the arrangements and the expenses of the match or matches shall be made by the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., in consultation with Bombay Cricket Association and the Gymkhanas.

Unofficial Tours: When there is an unofficial tour, the Bombay Cricket Association shall pay Rs. 2 per seat for the actual number of seats in the same block as at present under its control for the period of one or more matches allotted by the Board. All the arrangements and the expenses of the match or matches shall be made by the Cricket Club of India, Ltd., in consultation with Bombay Cricket Association and the Gymkhanas.

Pentangular Tournament or Tournament of an All-India Character: The Association shall pay Rs. 2 per seat for the entire duration of the Tournament.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

Mr. B. D. Mirchandani, I.C.S., on return from leave to be District and Sessions Judge, Surat;

Mr. S. M. Kaikini, on return from leave, to officiate as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad;

Mr. M. S. Patil, on return from leave to officiate as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona.

Mr. C. W. E. U'ren Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, is granted leave for three months with effect from the 14th June 1943.

Mr. H. B. Kidd to be Superintendent of Police in the Selection Grade, vice Mr. H. E. Butler, O.B.E., confirmed as Commissioner of Police, Bombay

Mr. G. W. Khot to be Superintendent of Police, vice Mr. H. B. Kidd confirmed as Superintendent of Police in the Selection Grade.

Mr. B. M. Shaikh Inspector of Police, East Khandesh, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nasik, vice Mr. Shaikh Rafiuddin Sharafuddin transferred.

Stocks Of Ghee And Oil Must Be Declared

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

"With a view to obtaining a correct estimate of stocks of ghee and hydrogenated vegetable oil the Government of Bombay has issued an order under the Defence of India Rules requiring every person in the City of Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District, whether he is a dealer in these commodities or not, to furnish to the Director of Civil Supplies (Statistics Section) on every Tuesday beginning from January 19 a correct statement in the prescribed form of stocks of five maunds or more of ghee and hydrogenated vegetable oil, held by him on his own account or on account of, or in partnership with any other person, on the Sunday immediately preceding such Tuesday."

SUGAR PRODUCTS TOO.

The order requiring sugar dealers in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District to submit returns of stocks exceeding 25 maunds has been amended to include sugar products. Dealers are now required to furnish returns of stocks exceeding 25 maunds of sugarcandy, lisse [illegible]

High Court

SHAMDASANI TO PAY BANK'S COST

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).
P. D Shamdasani ..... Applicant.
Versus.
The Central Bank of India Ld. Respondents.

During taxation proceedings in respect of the bill of costs of the respondents, the hearing before the Assistant Taxing Master was fixed for 4th December 1942 when Mr. Shamdasani failed to appear The Assistant Taxing Master dismissed Mr. Shamdasani's application Mr. Shamdasani thereupon took out the present Chamber summons before his Lordship for setting aside the Assistant Taxing Master's order.

His Lordship held that the Chamber summons before him was misconceived for it could lie only from a decision of the Taxing Master on the merits while in the present case there was none. His Lordship was of the opinion that the Assistant Taxing Master had jurisdiction to dismiss Mr. Shamdasani's application to him for default of appearance and that Mr. Shamdasani's proper remedy now was to make a proper application to the Assistant Taxing Master himself to restore the original application His Lordship also refused to review the bill of costs a power which had been delegated by the High Court Rules to the Taxing Master.

As, however, Counsel for the Respondent Bank was willing that Mr. Shamdasani's application before the Assistant Taxing Master might be restored, His Lordship directed that officer to restore Mr. Shamdasani's application for hearing on the merits. As, however the present Chamber Summons was misconceived His Lordship ordered Mr. Shamdasani to pay the Bank's costs in the matter.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person.
Mr. M. V. Desai instructed by Messrs. Payne and Co., appeared for the Respondents.

KEEPER OF HIGH COURT RETIRES

After 31 years of service, Mr. A. P. Ferrao, Court-keeper, Bombay High Court, will retire on January 17, on the completion of 55 years of age.

Mr. Ferrao was appointed Court-keeper in 1939 Before that he was working as a Special Sworn translator and interpreter for Portuguese and Konkani.

Mr. I. A. Hakim succeeds as a Court-keeper.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWER SHOP FOUND TO BE DISTILLERY

Sub-Inspector Kane of the Maharbawdi Police Station was responsible for unearthing a distillery at Kolsa Gulli, Null Bazar, last evening, where, it is alleged, illicit liquor was being manufactured on a large scale. The distillery was so scientifically camouflaged that from outside it had the appearance of an artificial flower-shop.

The young Police-Officer noticing water trickling down from the drain-pipe of a building at Kolsa Gulli got suspicious. He entered the building and went round several rooms. While standing outside one of the rooms, he felt so warm, that he smacked mischief, and determined to carry on a search. He knocked at the door. As there was no response, he broke it open, and entered. To his surprise he found two stills working there in full swing. He seized about 120 gallons of wash, and arrested two persons who were there.

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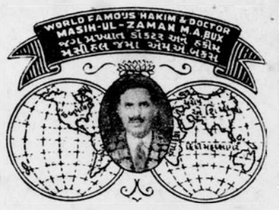

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LET THIS LOVELY SOAP LOOK AFTER YOUR SKIN FOR YOU...
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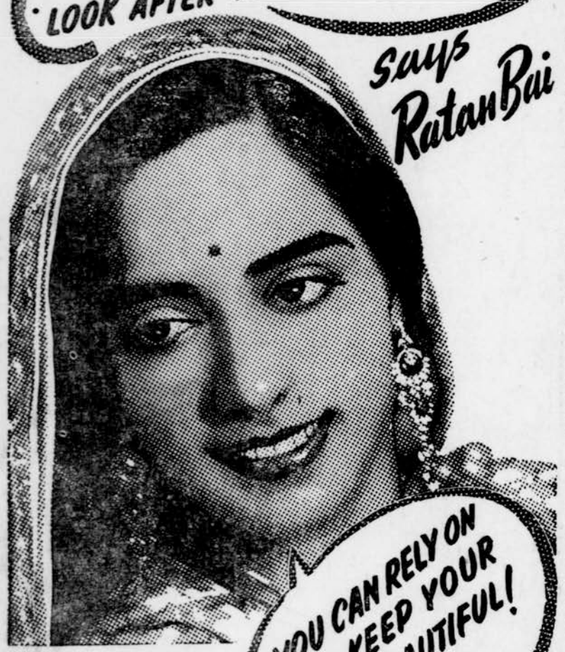

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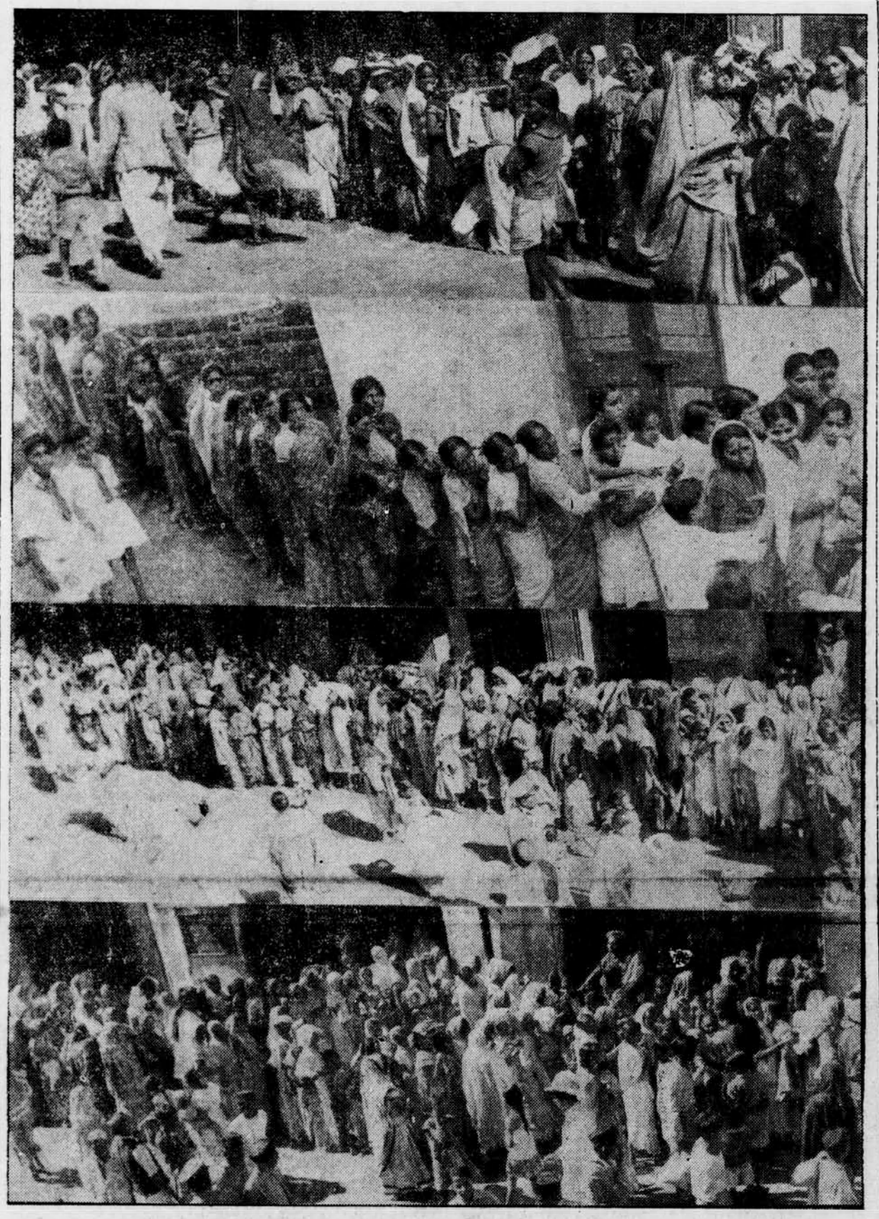

An idea of the tribulations of the poor and middle class population of the city due to scarcity of food grains can be had from the photographs above of portions of the interminate queues of women waiting for hours on end in front of the Government grain shops at (from top to bottom) King's Circle, Dadar, Parel and Byculla.

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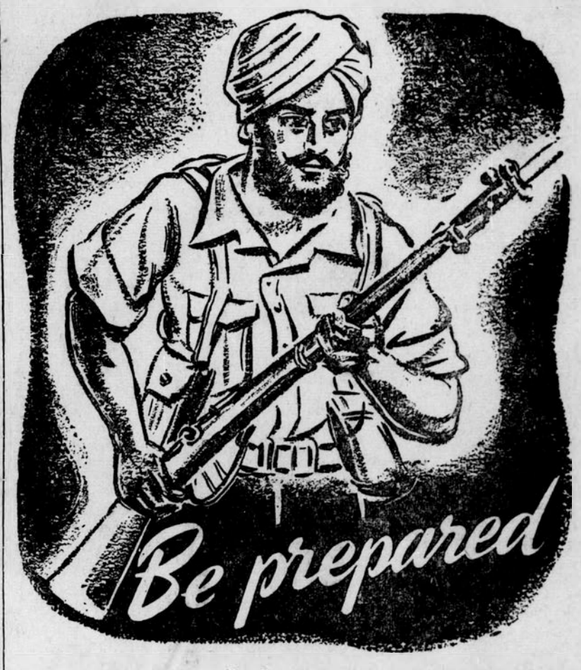

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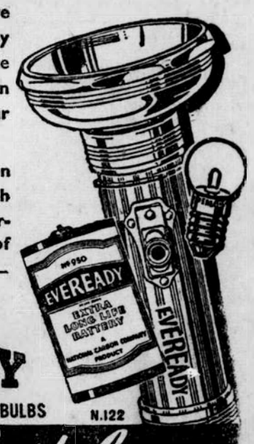

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ISTANBUL, Jan. 15.

The military commentator, Kisaurek, writes in the "Son Telegrapf". "The spring of 1943 will promise critical days for Turkey—the most critical since the beginning of the war.

It is universally realised that Turkish neutrality which until the present has been useful to all the belligerents may in the coming spring prove awkward and thus force one side to act against this neutrality.

The plain fact is that the Allies who will soon be free from all the present fronts will probably try to open a new front in the Balkans.

Realising this extreme probability the Axis may try to take counter measures".—Reuter.

DON'T WORSHIP INDIVIDUALS

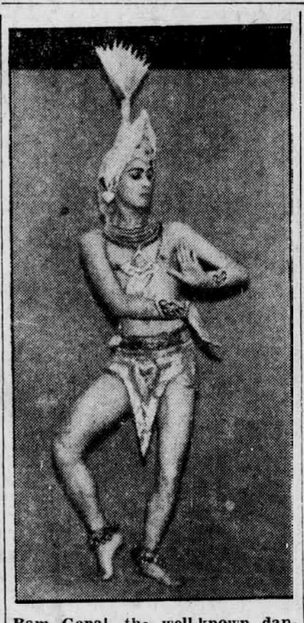
DURHAM (North Carolina) Jan. 15.

Mr. Wendell Willkie condemned the idolisation of individual men both in the Allied and Axis countries in a speech before the Duke University here to-day.—Reuter.

400,000 DUTCH WORKERS TO GO TO GERMANY

MOSCOW, Jan. 15.

The Soviet news agency reports from Stockholm that some 400,000 men and women workers are to be sent from Holland to Germany in the next few weeks.—Reuter.



Ram Gopal, the well-known dancer, who has won laurels in Europe, America, and the Far East will shortly open his season at the Capitol, Bombay. He will be assisted by a group of talented artistes and musicians.

TURKISH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY TO BE DISSOLVED

LONDON, Jan. 14

Ankara radio announces that the Turkish Parliament has adopted a motion for the dissolution of the Turkish National Assembly.

Unconfirmed reports states that elections for the new Assembly will take place next month.—Reuter.

Hundred Million Miles Per Gallon

Dr. Bhaba On Potentialities Of Sun's Energy

A car to run a hundred million miles on a single gallon of petrol! The utilisation of the energy of the sun and the stars to do the work of human hands!

Such was the rosy picture of the possibilities arising out of scientific research on "Nuclear Energy" held out by Dr. H. J. Bhaba, in a lecture at the office of the Friends of Soviet Union on Thursday evening. Dr. Bhaba said that at present the energy being used in the world arose out of chemical combustion in some form or other. But the energy of the sun and the stars was of a different kind altogether. The tremendous energy and the long life of the sun was due to Nuclear transmutation of Hydrogen into Helium.

The study of the atom had proceeded so far that it was possible in the laboratory to bombard Carbon with Hydrgen in such a manner as to release Nuclear Energy. The relation of chemical energy to this Nuclear Energy was in the proportion of 100 to two million. The problem of science was to find a process of releasing this energy and controlling it to be utilised for human purposes.

The lecturer said that experiments on the transmutation of Uranium, a radio active substance on the verge of instability had proceeded so far that the release of Nuclear Energy could be expected within the next few years. And when this happened, a new epoch would begin in the history of the world.

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